

## Situation Demands War, President Tells Cabinet Second and Earlier Call of Congress, April 2nd. We are at War, say Root, Hughes, Choate, Roosevelt

### PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors

### IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chat About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

B. F. Eichelberger, of Altoona, spent Tuesday in Bedford.

S. R. Longenecker, Esq., spent several days in Pittsburgh this week. Mr. Charles Lutz of Philadelphia spent several days in Bedford this week.

Thomas Eichelberger of Everett, spent Tuesday in Bedford transacting business.

Marshall England has returned home, after spending the winter in Pittsburgh.

Dr. W. C. Miller, of Homestead, Pa., was a business visitor in Bedford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Manning, of McKeesport, were business visitors in Bedford Tuesday.

Mr. Griffin Hammer spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hammer.

Mr. A. C. Brice and Mr. Thomas Kerstetter of Cumberland, spent Tuesday in Bedford.

Miss Elizabeth Fries of Altoona, spent the week end with Miss Madge Reed on East Penn St.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Risser left on Monday for Philadelphia, where they will spend a week or ten days.

Miss Emily Statler returned Saturday from an extended visit with friends in the Western States.

Mrs. Geo. Dull left on Saturday for several weeks visit in Wilkesburg with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Earl McDowell of Altoona, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Statler.

Miss Annie Amos has returned to her home at this place, after spending several weeks with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Miss Helen Cromwell a student at Highland Hall, Hollidaysburg, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Cromwell.

Mrs. Carrie V. Dallard of Mann's Choice left this week for Eastern Cities to attend the Easter opening and purchase her stock of Spring and summer millinery.

Mr. Ralph Amick of Monroe Township and Mr. Mills, of West Providence, were in Bedford on Monday transacting legal business. Mr. Amick sold his property to Mr. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lysinger of Bedford and Mrs. D. L. Anderson of Johnstown, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Furry, of Woodbury. It was the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Furry's marriage.

H. B. Altfather of Hyndman; F. A. Heming, of Bedford, Rt. 3; H. D. Drenning, of Bedford, Rt. 3; C. R. Drenning, of Bedford Rt. 3; H. W. Burket, of Ellerslie, Md.; Jacob Hoover, of Mann's Choice; O. D. Diehl, of Alum Bank; C. U. Claycomb, of Osterburg, Rt. 1, and Calvin Wright, of Osterburg, were callers at The Gazette office this week.

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89 Telephone Girl Brides. Palestine, Tex.—President J. W. Ozment of the local telephone company, is becoming confused over whether he is operating a "hello" business or a matrimonial bureau. On Christmas day three of the company's operatives became brides, making a total to date of 89. In addition, six chief operators have resigned to get married.

But Ozment is not angry about the wholesale raids upon his staff of operators. He has announced to men in search of brides that there are 16 good ones still on the company's salary list.

### COURT NOTES

Wednesday, March 21, 1917, Court Convened at 10 O'clock With Judges Bailey and Hershberger On the Bench.

Petition of John M. Clapper for adoption of William Thomas Smith.

S. B. Fluke, Emory D. Claar, and D. H. Shuss, appointed viewers to vacate a road in Bloomfield Township.

Fillmore Lowery appointed supervisor in Londonderry Township.

Estate of Thos. J. Sleek, deceased, order to pay certain money to Mrs. Joseph Russell for use of cemetery.

Petition of Supervisors of Lincoln Township for leave to levy an additional 10 mills tax for road purposes.

Estate of John Snowden, deceased, A. L. Little, Esq., appointed Auditor Solomon vs. Solomon in divorce.

S. H. Sell, Esq., appointed master. Chas. T. Deremer, appointed tax collector of Cumberland Valley Twp.

Estate of Nicholas Beaver, order of sale awarded.

Bond of Conda Casteel, Tax Collector of Bedford Township filed and approved.

Report of Emory D. Claar, Auditor to audit the accounts of Chas. R. Mook, Prothonotary and W. B. Mook, Register and Recorder, filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of Harry Conner, deceased, order of sale awarded.

Estate of Daniel Ritchey, order of private sale awarded.

Estate of Adam Correl, deceased, widow's inventory filed.

Commonwealth vs. Harry Shaffer, defendant, sentenced to pay costs of prosecution and to pay his wife Edna Shaffer the sum of \$12.00 per month.

Commonwealth vs. Edward Perdue, defendant, sentenced to pay his wife, Nora Perdue the sum of \$3.00 per week for use of the children.

Successful W. C. T. U. Co. Meeting. The coming of Mrs. Ella M. Gorge County W. C. T. U., President into the State for a series of meetings the past week has been a great stimulus to the temperance forces in the towns visited.

A successful group institute was held at Saxton, March 15, Mrs. George making the evening address in the Methodist Church, to a large and appreciative audience.

A Dry State Demonstration represented by twenty-five young ladies was a forcible reminder of the March of Prohibition in the Nation—Excellent music was furnished by Chorus Choir and Orchestra under direction of Mr. A. Eichelberger.

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### RUSSIA A REPUBLIC IN ALL PROBABILITY

Likely to Be Modelled After Government of Switzerland, Though People Will Decide Between It and a Monarchy.

### WOMEN MAY GET THE VOTE; WORKERS GO BACK TO TASKS.

Lieut. General Korniloff Tells Soldiers Since People Have Given Russia Freedom the Army Must Give Her Victory.

Russia will probably become a republic. For the present the Government rests exclusively in the hands of the Council of Ministers, and there it will remain, as matters now stand, until the convocation of the constitutional assembly. The Duma committee which acted as temporary governing body during the days of the revolution having fulfilled its task, surrenders its extraordinary powers to the Cabinet. The Premier, Prince Lvoff, will be in a position corresponding to that of President of a republic.

### Rests With the People

Just what form the Government will finally take depends upon the will of the people of Russia, to whom universal suffrage is to be extended. It is believed probable that a republican form of government similar to that of Switzerland, where a commission rather than a President holds the supreme power, will be favored. The principal members of such a commission would probably be drawn from the present Ministry, which includes the most popular of the national leaders.

If the people decide on a monarchy, it will be a monarchy of the most limited type, stripped of all the traditional powers of the old Emperors.

This information was given at the Foreign Office to-day.

The declaration of liberty and full rights to all the races of the nation was repeated. As this includes the Jews, it was pointed out that nothing now stands in the way of a new commercial treaty with the United States.

When "universal suffrage" is extended to the Russian people, it may be extended to the women as well as the men. There is a growing agitation for the participation of women in the political life of the country, and it is generally believed that some promise of Women Suffrage will be incorporated in the new Constitution when the Constituent Assembly convenes.

### Other Reforms Pledged

Some of the other reforms promised are:

Abolition of criminal penalties for strikes.

Regulation of working hours and conditions of labor.

Plans for development of workingmen's unions.

Workingmen's insurance.

Soldiers to address their superiors as "mistier" instead of as "excellency."

Soldiers to be addressed by superiors as "you" instead of the familiar and condescending "thou."

Soldiers to be permitted to smoke on the streets, to enter public places and street cars, and to participate in political organizations.

Provisional militia to replace police.

Zemstvo Presidents to replace the hated Provincial Governors and Vice Governors.

These last two reforms are being put into immediate effect.

Reports of dissension and dissatisfaction with the new Government in the Council of Workmen and Soldiers were proved untrue to-day when the Council voted 1,170 to 30 that the workmen should resume work.

Lieut. Gen. Korniloff, commander of the troops in Petrograd, has issued a proclamation to "the soldiers of the people's army and the citizens of free Russia," in which he says that the people have given Russia freedom and the army must give her victory.

"The people have given you much," the proclamation continues, "and expect much from you. At this historical moment close up your ranks strong in discipline and concord, and with glad hearts form a rampart for your new Government and give trusty support to those fighters who with their breasts are heroically defending their native land."

### MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes. Tersely Told

### MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U., at Schellsburg, will meet at the home of Mrs. E. L. Smith on Thursday, March 29, at 2.30.

The minstrel to be given by the Bedford Band will be held in the Assembly Hall, Friday, March 30th, at 8 p. m. Tickets on sale at Dull's Drug Store.

The Mann's Choice High School will give a play, entitled "Uncle Ephraim's Summer Boarders," at Schellsburg, Saturday, March 31st. Admission 15c and 20c.

Bedford Sanitary Bakery has just installed a bread moulder as one of the steps in completion of a modern plant. You may see the moulder in operation from 2 to 3.30 p. m.

The public sale announced by Mr. Roy Shoemaker in Colerain Township to take place the 28th of this month has been called off. Mr. Shoemaker has made arrangements to continue farming.

The woman's suffrage association of Bedford will hold a "Poverty Social" at the residence of Mrs. Dorsey Blackburn, East Penn St., on the evening of April 10th. Look for further notice. Something unique.

An important meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held Tuesday evening, March 27th 1917, at 7.30 p. m., in High School Room. The need of a public playground in Bedford will be discussed. Everyone is urged to attend.

### A RIGHT TO BE ENFORCED

Although the Supreme Court was divided 5 to 4 on the judgment affirming the Eight-Hour Law, most of the dissenting opinions took exceptions to the form and method of the legislation rather than to its spirit and the authority by which it was undertaken.

The decision of the court upholds the power of Congress, in interstate commerce to fix hours of work, to prescribe rates of wages in certain cases, to enforce compulsory arbitration, to forbid owners or employees of any interstate business charged with a public interest to interrupt its operations, and to assert in any way not confederate the supremacy of public interests over private interests. Some of these powers were exercised directly by Congress in the Eight-Hour Law. It may be conferred by the authority of Congress upon boards or commissions.

As at least two of the dissenting Justices rested their argument on the fact that the law was experimental and wholly at the cost of the railroads and therefore discriminating, it is plain that if Congress last summer had enacted the whole Administration programme providing specifically for investigation before strikes or lockouts could be entered upon and authorizing an increase of freight rates in case wages increases made that justifiable, the judgment now at hand would have been opposed by no more than two members of the court, perhaps by only one.

It may not be necessary at once for Congress to exert the practically unlimited power which the court holds in its possession, but in good conscience it can do no less than pass as speedily as possible the bills intended to supplement justly and logically the eight-hour measure.

In that event a great stride will have been taken toward complete national control of transportation, and this does not mean Government ownership or any other expression of state socialism. On the contrary, it means the summoning of the one national power which is competent to meet a pressing national problem.

Ultimately, neither States nor groups of bankers nor labor unions will be permitted to impose their will upon the Republic in this matter. The court truly says that "the lawful governmental right is controlling."

Governmental right is popular right. Some day that right will be enforced from coast to coast in behalf of paramount public interest.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles Manges of Woodbury Township and Florence Croft, of South Woodbury Township.

James Barks and Bertha Pittman, both of Bedford.

Harvey M. Sullenberger, of Monroe Township and Lena Grace Woy, of West Providence Township.

### LOVE OF HIS KIND ALL HE HAD TO LEAVE

Justice Walter Lloyd Smith, presiding over the third department of the appellate division of the supreme court, read, at a recent meeting of the New York University law school alumni association, the following very interesting and remarkable document, the last will and testament of Charles Lounsbury, who died in the Cook county asylum at Dunning, Ill.:

"I, Charles Lounsbury, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this, my last will and testament, in order as justly as may be to distribute my interest in the world among succeeding men.

"That part of my interest which is known in law and recognized in the sheep-bound volumes as my property, being inconsiderable and of no account, I make no disposal of in this my will.

"My right to live, being but a life estate, is not at my disposal, but these things excepted all else in the world I now proceed to devise and bequeath—

"Item: I give to good fathers and mothers, in trust for their children, all good little words of praise and encouragement, and all quaint pet names and endearments, and I charge said parents to use them justly and generously, as the needs of their children may require.

"Item: I leave to children inclusively, but only for the term of their childhood, all and every, the flowers of the fields, and the blossoms of the woods, with the right to play among them freely according to the customs of children, warning them at the same time against thistles and thorns. And I devise to children the banks of the brooks, and the golden sands beneath the waters thereof, and the odors of the willows that dip float in, and the white clouds that float high over the giant trees. And I leave the children the long, long days to be merry in, in a thousand ways and the night and the moon and the train of the Milky Way to wonder at, but subject nevertheless to the rights hereinafter given to lovers.

"Item: I devise to boys jointly all the useful idle fields and commons where ball may be played; all pleasant waters where one may swim; all snowcapped hills where one may coast, and all streams and ponds where one may fish, or where, when grim winter comes, one may skate; to have and to hold the same for the period of their boyhood.

"And all meadows with the clover blossoms and butterflies thereof, the woods and their appurtenances, the squirrels and birds and echoes and strange noises, and all distant places which may be visited together with the adventures there found. And I give to said boys each his own place at the bedside at night, with all pictures that may be seen in the burning wood, to enjoy without let or hindrance and without any incumbrance of care.

"Item: To lovers, I devise the imaginary world, with whatever they may need; as the stars of the sky, the red roses by the wall; the bloom of the hawthorn, the sweet strains of music, and aught else by which they may desire to figure to each other the lastingness and beauty of their love.

"Item: To young men jointly, I devise and bequeath all boisterous inspiring sports of rivalry, and I give to them the disdain of weakness and undaunted confidence in their own strength, though they are rude; I give them the power to make lasting friendships, and of possessing companions, and to them exclusively I give all merry songs and brave choruses, to sing with lusty voices.

"Item: And to those who are no longer children or youths, or lovers, I leave memory and bequeath to them the volumes of the poems of Burns and Shakespeare and of other poets. If there be others, to the end that they may live over the old days again, freely and fully, without tithes or diminution.

"Item: To our loved ones with snowy crowns I bequeath the happiness of old age, the love and gratitude of their children until they fall asleep."

George Elmer Riddle

George Elmer Riddle, a son of George and Emma Riddle, died on March 15, at the home of his parents near Osterburg. He was twenty-eight years of age. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, March 17th, at the Reformed Church at Osterburg. Interment in the cemetery adjoining the church. The service was in charge of Rev. C. G. Bachman, assisted by Rev. J. H. Zinn. Deceased is survived by his parents, one brother, Samuel, at home; three sisters, Lillie and Carrie, at home, and Mrs. George Exline, of Imber, Pa.

### WILSON EXPECTED TO CALL CONGRESS FOR QUICK ACTION

Capital Freely Predicts Country Will Support an Actual Declaration Against Germany Within a Few Weeks or Few Days.

### NAVAL BASES ARE PLANNED ON BOTH SIDES OF OCEAN.

Scheme to Work With Other Powers to Guard American Merchant Vessels—State Troops Watch for Internal Disorders.

WASHINGTON, March 20—President Wilson, meeting with the Cabinet this afternoon, left no doubt in the minds of his advisors of his conviction that nothing short of a declaration of war with Germany will meet the present situation.

The President, however, is not fully convinced of the wisdom of any step that might tend to line up the United States with the countries at war with Germany. It is to avoid such an alliance that the President is delaying the step already decided on.

When he finally evolved the method by which the independence of the United States of all other influences can be made clear, it is believed he will issue a call for a session of Congress sooner than the date scheduled and ask it to make the formal declaration required under the Constitution.

### Nation Rapidly Forced

The situation outlined by the President to his cabinet justified its unanimous decision that the United States is rapidly being forced to the brink with Germany.

There was not a dissenting view among the President's advisers upon this point, nor any ground upon which to base the slightest doubt that the entire country will support an actual declaration of war within a few weeks, perhaps a few days.

With the sanction of the Cabinet the President will determine within the next forty-eight hours whether the state of war already provoked by the sinking of the American ships Vigilantia, City of Memphis and Illinois, under circumstances that permit of no doubt as to Germany's belligerent intentions against the United States, justifies him in calling Congress together earlier than April 18, the date originally fixed for an extra session.

There is very good reason to believe the President made it clear at the Cabinet meeting that he will not issue a proclamation declaring a state of war, but will call Congress together and ask that body to make a formal declaration.

Nation Can't Avoid War. Every member of the Cabinet expects nothing short of such a declaration. Every circumstance attending the sinking of the three American ships has been sufficiently established to show that those events were the result of deliberate intent on the part of the responsible submarine commanders, acting under positive orders of the German Admiralty.

One of the specific plans under consideration by the Naval General Board is the feasibility of establishing joint naval bases on both sides of the Atlantic for the use of the patrolling fleet of the United States. Great Britain and France engaged in the hunt for submarines. Should such a plan be adopted it will be with the understanding that the cooperative measure is solely for the purpose of guarding merchant ships.

Despite denials from Government sources that the United States and Most of the activities in Government circles to-day were centered in the naval branch of it. No orders were issued by the War Government nor is it believed any are contemplated within a reasonable time. It developed to-day, however, that back of the orders issued for the return of State forces to their respective home stations was a plan to have these troops available to suppress any domestic troubles that might follow the beginning of hostilities between the United States and Germany.

There is excellent authority for the statement that the project of despatching land forces to foreign territory has not even been tentatively discussed by the Government, and that for the present all preparations will be centered on the navy and such auxiliaries as the protection of Amer-

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## WOMEN'S NERVES

Women, more than men, have excitable nerves, because their work and physical strain tax their more delicate nervous systems and bring premature age and chronic weakness—unless treated intelligently.

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## OREGON IN DEAL TO HELP GERMANY IN EVENT OF WAR

Washington Learns Mexico's "Strong Man" and Followers Promise Kaiser's Agents to Consider Proposal.

CARRANZA'S AIDES JOIN HIS WAR SECRETARY IN PACT.

Believe They Can Continue Negotiations to Give Help and That First Chief Will not Dare to Oppose Them.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The State Department has received information tending to establish the fact that Gen. Obregon and a group of politicians who surround Carranza have actually entered into agreement with German agents whereby they have qualifiedly given promise that they will consider the Zimmermann proposals for an alliance between Germany and Mexico in the event of trouble between Washington and Berlin.

The precise nature of the proposals discussed by Obregon and the Kaiser's agents are not known in detail. The strength which Obregon might marshal, if he ever attempted to carry out the pact, is a matter of speculation here. In addition to Obregon, the Administration has been informed that Luis Cabrera, a Rafael Zubaron are playing parts in the intrigue.

Obregon is Carranza's War Secretary. He achieved local fame when he beat Villa at Celaya and virtually broke the bandit's backbone, as well as offering further resistance to Constitutionalists was concerned. Called Mexico's "Strong Man" He has been called "the Strong Man" of Mexico. Well informed persons have stated repeatedly he will take Carranza and take over the presidency, when the psychological moment arises. At present he represents the same position to Carranza at Huerta did to Madero before the coup d'etat was carried out the National Palace in February 1913.

Cabrera has been Carranza's financial advisor. His methods never have been approved by this Government. Secretary Lane considered him the stumbling block between the two Governments when he headed the Mexican Commission which met the American Commissioners last summer and attempted to patch up the difficulties which were crystallized as a result of the Carranza fight. He is now to be an inveterate hater of the United States and everything American.

Rafael Zubaron, recently Carranza's representative in Berlin, is reported to have thoroughly informed the German Government of the situation in Mexico, and is supposed to have taken a full set of proposals to Germany to Mexico when he returned a short time ago.

The trio is admitted to be more powerful in Mexico than Carranza. It is conceded that a revolution headed by Cabrera and managed by Obregon would turn the present Government out overnight.

**Carranza Must Succumb**  
The State Department has reason for believing that while Carranza personally does not desire to join the league he is not strong enough to ask the plans of the three advisers if they persist in negotiating with German agents he cannot successfully oppose them at this time. The information which has reached here is not clear enough to warrant officials to reach the conclusion that the intrigue is anything more than an attempt on the part of a few scrupulous politicians to hold up the zealous German agents with promises of future co-operation. The State Department officials who are familiar with the methods of Mexican political leaders, feel the entire scheme may be little more than an

attempt on the part of a clique of politicians to get some easy money from the Kaiser's agents.

Ambassador Fletcher is watching the situation at Carranza's capitol and is expected to keep the State Department informed on any actual developments.

Mr. Fletcher has had little success up to the present time in carrying out orders from President Wilson to have Carranza make a plain statement concerning his position on Zimmermann's proposal for an alliance.

**Carranza Evades Answering**  
Despite the fact Secretary Lansing on the day of the Zimmermann exposure wired Ambassador Fletcher to get a plain, clean cut statement from the First Chief, the State Department has received no satisfactory report of his position.

This has not been interpreted by the department to mean that Carranza has accepted German proposals or is even considering them seriously. It is accepted merely as an evidence of his stubbornness.

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Farmers Institute at Schellburg

From Friday noon until Saturday evening the five sessions of Farmers' Institute held in the Presbyterian Church, was well attended, considering the state of the roads, being neither sledding, nor wheeling and walking being out of the question, by the citizens of the country for 5 or 6 miles around. There was excellent advice, which will be of much benefit to the farmers if properly followed out, given by Mr. J. C. Campbell, one of Crawford Co's. practical farmers and chicken raiser. Mr. E. H. Fassett followed with his address on the care of orchards and the war on insects, which are destructive both to the trees and fruit. Rev. J. A. Mattern gave a very good advice to the schools and churches and how the churches should be made the Educational centers of the community in which they are situated and free discussion of the common ills, which effect the whole people and the banding together in the consort use of the ballot. We could get rid of a lot of high taxes and other ills which affect the body politics, very few people have noticed that the last Legislature appropriated over \$7,000,000 to private and sectarian institutions, contrary to sec. 3, article 17, of our constitution.

Mr. McClain gave us good advice on land drainage and water supplies of home and farm.

Prof. Geo. L. Wolfe gave us a good, instructive talk on Nature Studies for country schools. Our County Supt., L. H. Hinkle, gave us one of the best talks ever listened to in these parts on essential Education of successful teaching.

Mrs. J. C. Roberts gave a very interesting talk on Grange and community sociability. The ladies entertained the audience by excellent singing and taken all in all we had a very interesting and profitable Institute and hope to have another session here in a very few years.

## EVERETT

Mr. Top Weimer of Du Bois, Pa., was called home on account of the death of Mrs. Bernard Weimer of Clearville.

Geo. Grubb of Clearville returned Tuesday from a week's visit to friends in Altoona.

Mr. Jacob Weimer of McKeesport, Pa., was called home on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. Bernard Weimer of Clearville.

Mr. Lewis Felton of Clear Ridge, was a business visitor in town on Wednesday.

The Methodist Episcopal Church held a congregational meeting on Wednesday evening, in honor of their pastor, Rev. Allen, before going to conference. After the meeting refreshments were served.

## PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD NEWS

The facts which have been ascertained as the result of a careful and thorough investigation of the wreck of a freight train and an Adams Express train, which occurred on February 25, 1917, near Bristol, Pa., are believed by the Management of the Pennsylvania Railroad to furnish a practical demonstration of the truth of the contention that the "extra crew," or so-called "full crew," laws not only fail to increase safety, but actually encourage indifference to duty.

The wreck was caused by a "hot box" which burned off a journal of the eleventh car from the engine of the freight train, derailing that car and ten others. An Adams Express train, about to pass on the adjoining track, in the opposite direction, ran into the derailed freight cars, with the result that the Fireman and three attendants on the Adams Express train were killed.

The freight train was manned in accordance with the terms of the "extra crew" laws. It consisted of 33 cars, the three cars in excess of the number of 30 requiring the employment of an additional brakeman.

The inquiry conducted by General Manager S. C. Long shows that in the course of the run from Waverly, N. J., to the point near Bristol, Pa., where the wreck occurred, a distance of about 54 miles, the Conductor, the Flagman and the rear Brakeman—the latter being the employee carried to conform with the "extra crew" laws—never left the cabin car at the rear of the train, except during two brief stops. On each of these occasions, the Conductor and rear Brakeman claim to have walked beside the train a distance of about five car lengths from the rear.

The head Brakeman rode in the engine cab from Waverly to the point of the accident.

In the opinion of the officers of the Company who conducted the investigation the accident would not have occurred if the crew of the freight train had given proper attention to duty.

The evidence shows that the oiled waste in the "hot box" was blazing brightly as the train passed through Trenton. It was observed by at least two employees in the yards there and should easily have been apparent to the men in the cabin car and engine had they kept watch forward and backward along their train. This is especially true from the fact that the accident occurred before daylight. The waste must have begun to burn miles before Trenton was reached, and the smell would have been apparent to an attentive crew for some time before flames appeared.

The Management believes that the responsibility for the wreck rests with the entire crew of the freight train, with the exception of the Fireman, indifference to duty being shown by all the other members, including the additional Brakeman carried in conformity with the "extra crew" law. Disciplinary measures deemed suitable under the circumstances have been applied in the cases of all the delinquent members of the crew.

## SCHELLBURG

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Snyder of Clearfield, spent several days here recently.

A. B. Egolf of Bedford was in town last Saturday.

Wm. Whitmore, who is working in Pittsburgh, was a recent guest of his mother and sister.

The Friday evening Club spent last Wednesday at the Ft. Bedford Inn at Bedford.

L. S. Colvin is seriously ill at this time with little hopes of his recovery.

Mrs. J. M. Culp and Mrs. Blair of Pittsburgh, spent Sunday with friends at Point.

Mrs. J. C. Roberts of Messiah, spent a few days with Mrs. J. C. Williams the latter part of the week.

We had a very hard storm here on Sunday evening. The waters were higher in the streams than has been known for years.

Mrs. Mary Whitmore, Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. J. C. Anderson are all on the sick list at present.

H. H. Whetstone will move in the Lutheran parsonage this week.

J. E. Garlinger has been on the sick list for a couple weeks.

Quite a lot of the cellars around the town have water in them.

Mr. Levi Shaffer, who has been very ill for some time, is improving slowly.

Rev. C. L. Quinn left Tuesday morning for Huntingdon for a couple days.

Mrs. S. B. Brown of Buffalo Mills spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Van Ormer.

Malachia Mock, who has been staying with his daughter in Cumberland Valley is spending some time with Joseph Mock and family.

R. M. Wilfong moved his family last week from the Lutheran parsonage to his new house he built in New Town.

## Slip a few Prince Albert smokes into your system!

You've heard many an awful about the Prince Albert patented process that cuts out bite and parch and lets you smoke your fill without a comeback! Stakes your life on it! It proves out every hour of the day. Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

There's sport smoking a pipe or rolling your own, but you know that you've got to have the right tobacco! We tell you Prince Albert will bang the doors wide open for you to come in on a good time firing up every little so often, without a

regret! You'll feel like your smoke past has been wasted and will be sorry you cannot back up for a fresh start.

You swing on this say-so like it was a tip to a thousand-dollar bill! It's worth that in happiness and contentment to you, to every man who knows what can be gotten out of a chummy jimmy pipe or a man's cigarette with Prince Albert for "packing"!



R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO. Winston-Salem, N. C.

This is the reverse side of one tiny red tin.

THE Prince Albert tin, and in fact, every Prince Albert package, has a real message to you on the reverse side. You'll read "Process Patented July 30th, 1907". That means that the United States Government has granted a patent on the process by which Prince Albert is made. And by which comes bite and throat parch are cut out! Everywhere tobacco is sold you'll find Prince Albert waiting for you in tiny red tins. So tidy, red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidor and in that clever crystal-glass humidor, with sponge-moistener top, that keeps the tobacco in such fine condition—always!

## DEFIANCE

The following persons from Defiance were at Huntingdon on Friday night of last to hear the debate between Swarthmore and Juniata Colleges: Miss Darr, assistant teacher in the high school, Prof. Mitchell, principal of the high school, Mr. Brumbaugh, supervising principal of schools, Archie Satterfield, James Satterfield, and Thomas Price, high school students.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Little of Tyrone, Pa., were welcome guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Little from Thursday of last week until Monday of this week.

The Parent-Teacher Association held its regular monthly meeting in the high school building at Defiance on Thursday night of last week. The attendance might have been better but the interest manifested was splendid. The subject of School Libraries was discussed by several persons. Owing to inclement weather several persons that were to address the Association did not turn up.

Miss Gladys Garber of Blue Ridge College, Md., gave an entertainment in the high school building Monday night, March 5th, under the auspices of the Socialist party. The entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental solos, readings, and a short lecture. Miss Garber is a talented lady and should have been heard by more of the good people of Defiance.

Asst. Supt. H. D. Metzger spent several days this week in company with Mr. Brumbaugh, visiting schools of Broad Top Township.

Broad Top Township was represented at the High school and Grammar school conference at Everett last Saturday by Messrs. Mitchell, Lehman and Brumbaugh, and Miss Darr.

J. H. Little, Jr., was a business visitor at Huntingdon Friday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McElwee and Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Foor and son, Crummell, were Everett visitors Saturday of last week.

Mrs. H. H. Brumbaugh and Mrs. J. W. Brumbaugh were at Huntingdon between trains on Saturday of last week.

Mr. Joseph Reidler and his sister, Lizzie Reidler, in company with Miss Ella Dalton, spent several days of last week with friends at Frostburg, Md.

Miss Margaret Tenley spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. John Donaldson, Saxton, Pa.

Mrs. Thomas Bathgate of Coalport spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Alice Thomas of this place.

Mr. Cloyd Westover of Coalport is spending the first of this week with friends in town.

A German hospital uses a series of mirrors to reflect beams of light free from shadows on an operating table from an arc lamp outside the operating room.

## FISHERTOWN

Miss Mary Cleaves visited friends in Blair County recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen of Bedford spent Sunday at the home of James Allen here.

Merle Hoover of Altoona, spent Sunday with home folks.

Russel Otto, who is employed in Johnstown, was a recent visitor here.

Joseph Martin and wife are spending a few days with relatives in Cumberland.

Lydia Greist and Helen Berkheimer have been added to the sick list.

On account of bad roads and sickness our schools are very poorly attended.

Mrs. Grace Adams spent a few days at Roaring Spring last week.

Mrs. Ralph Moore visited the Roaring Spring hospital last Thursday and returned home very much encouraged.

Some of our young people attended a party at Spring Meadow last Thursday night.

Miss Carrie Blackburn visited friends in Altoona last week.

Mrs. E. B. Miller entertained the following persons at a quilting party last Friday: Mrs. Elias Blackburn, Mrs. Shannon Berkheimer, Miss Venie Conley, Misses Rebecca and Anne Blackburn, Mrs. Joseph Penrose and Mrs. S. A. Hammaker.

Bedford & Fulton Telephone Line is Complained About.

HARRISBURG, March 15.—The public service commission today received a complaint from the Morrison's Cove Telephone company, operating in Blair and Bedford counties, that the Bedford & Fulton Telephone company plans to construct parallel lines. The question is also raised whether the Bedford & Fulton is an incorporated company.

Punch bowls are moulded ice, with flowers frozen therein, are being turned out by some ice manufacturers.

Rev. Edward Mellott will preach at Mt. Zion Saturday night, March 17, at 7.30 p. m.

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K. D. DALLEY CO. OF NEW YORK, INC. BUFFALO, N. Y.



## Gone for Good

Results That Last Are What Appeal to Bedford People

Kidney sufferers in Bedford want more than temporary relief. They want results that last—Results like Mr. Easter tells about His was a thorough test. Three years is a long time Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test and stood it well.

Why experiment with an untried medicine? People here in Bedford have shown the way.

Read Mr. Easter's story. William Easter, 13 W. Penn St. Bedford, says: "I had a very severe attack of lumbago. My back was so lame, I could hardly get around. I suffered greatly and my kidneys were very sluggish, the kidney secretions being highly colored. I used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they acted promptly in removing all traces of lumbago and soreness in my back and cleared up the kidney secretions."

OVER THREE YEARS LATER, Mr. Easter said: "I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills and am glad to again confirm all I have ever said about them."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Easter has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. March 16, 2t.

### A Farewell Party

A most enjoyable farewell social gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lohr of Osterburg, on last Wednesday evening, March 15th, by the ladies' Aid Society, of St. Peter's Lutheran Church of this place in honor of our friend and member, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lohr. They are about to part from our society and will make their future home in Moxham, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Lohr will be greatly missed by all, as they were always willing to give a helping hand in Church work when called upon. About 9 o'clock all the guests were invited into the parlor and most excellent program was rendered by the Society. The program was opened by singing, What A Friend We Have In Jesus; a scripture lesson was read by Mrs. C. A. Mahan, followed by prayer by Rev. J. H. Zinn, response and talks by Mrs. C. A. Mahan, and Mrs. Russell Jones. Solo by Mr. Russell Jones, Recitation, Miss Virginia Coblentz; Music, Jesus Savior Pilot Me; Recitation, Mrs. Ruth Bittinger; Duet by Mrs. Bruce B. Imler and Miss Pearl Ickes; Monologue by Miss Eva Mason; Solo by Mrs. Bruce B. Imler; Song, Eldest Be the Tie That Binds; followed by the Lord's Prayer. Then refreshments were served to all the guests who did ample justice to many big cakes, ice cream, candies and hot coffee. Social games were played and at a late hour all departed for their homes bidding Mr. and Mrs. Lohr farewell. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lohr, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones, Rev. J. H. Zinn and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce B. Imler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Imler, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Slick, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stuft, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bittinger, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Deffenbaugh, Mrs. Daniel Oster, Mrs. Adda Moses, Mrs. Ella Shaffer, Mrs. Calvin Thompson, Mrs. Joseph Crissman, Mrs. Sarah Whetstone, Mrs. A. S. Coblentz, Mrs. H. P. Otto, Mrs. Teresta Geisler, Mrs. J. A. Imler, Mrs. P. A. Mahan, Mrs. Ellie Beam, Misses Pearl Ickes, Nellie Kaufman, Marie Campbell, Virgie Beam, Margaret Kaufman, Nellie Mahan, Virginia Coblentz, Ruth Thompson, Eva Mason, Eva Mason, Alden Moses, Olive Crissman, Mayme Ake, Naomi Ake, Pearl Geisler, Frances Imler, Nellie Oster, Susie Deffenbaugh, Ada Deffenbaugh, Gladys Jones, Miriam Diehl, Evelyn Slick, Caroline Slick, Helen Stuft, Anna Stuft, Messrs. Frank Otto, Richard Mahan, Stanton Beam, Irvin Beam, Miles Thompson, Ral Slick, David Imler, Irvin Deffenbaugh, and Hayden Kensingler.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### Deaths Recorded

Gabriel Burkett by Exor. to Lloy Allison, tract in Lincoln Township; \$1,000.  
John Feather et al to Geo. W. Shaffer, tract in Union Township; \$500.  
Geo. W. Shaffer et ux to Anna M. Shaffer, tract in Union Township; \$2500.00.  
Julia A. Ickes to Arthur Ickes, lot in Pleasantville Borough; \$1100.00.  
Adam H. Imler by Admr. to Charles L. Imler, tract in King Township; \$205.00.  
Mary J. Yont et al to Benj. F. Lohr lot in Osterburg; \$1200.00.  
Frank E. Colvin et ux to Laura L. Kegg, lot in Bedford Borough; \$2525.00.  
Clarissa Pittman et vir to Jacob Pittman, tract in West Providence Township; \$1300.00.  
Elwood E. Appleman et ux to C. W. Myers, et al, tract in Bloomfield Township; \$1600.00.  
W. H. Clouse, Esq. et ux to Oliver S. Fisher, tract in Bloomfield Township; \$3600.00.  
John E. Filler to James R. Smeltzer, tract in Bloomfield Township; \$100.  
Franklin S. Smeltzer to James R. Smeltzer, tract in Bloomfield Township; \$15.00.  
Carrie Petter et al by guardian to James R. Smeltzer, tract in Bloomfield Township; \$40.00.  
James R. Smeltzer to Andrew C. Imler, tract in Bloomfield Township; \$300.00.  
H. B. Robinson et ux to Fannie Rivers, lot in Everett Borough; \$1400.00.

That a new heading device for harvesting wheat is designed so that it can be attached directly to the front of the tractor.

## UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

"He died of typhoid fever on the 14th of December, 1861."  
To be the consort of a queen, to be beloved by her people both high and low, to be the real but unobserved advisor of the affairs of an empire, these are achievements worth while. To be cut off from all of them at the prime age of 42 by a wholly preventable disease seems wanton.

The good Prince" Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, patron of the arts and sciences, a skillful administrator and an upright man was sacrificed to a filth disease.

Typhoid fever is found only in man. It is caused by a short rod-shaped microscopic vegetable which enters the body through the mouth and leaves it in human discharges to enter another human mouth to which it is carried by fingers, flies, fluids and food. It is essentially a disease of young adult life. Older people are less apt to have it probably because they have suffered from an attack of the disease in their youth.

Typhoid fever is known by various names, "slow fever," "low fever," but whatever name it is called by it kills about 8% of those whom it attacks. A certain percentage of those who recover become carriers, that is, persons who though well excrete the organisms of the disease in their discharges. Carriers are largely responsible for the perpetuation of typhoid fever, but the installation of proper sewer systems which not only take away noxious wastes, but also do not deposit them in some one else's water supply, the abolition of flies, cockroaches, and other filth insects, the maintenance of a pure food supply, and the intelligent care of the typhoid patient, these are the measures which will rid us from this disease. Until very recently typhoid has been the scourge of armies but now the anti-typhoid inoculation has reduced this danger to a minimum.

The Prince-Consort was universally mourned. The grief of the queen was deep and lasting and the whole nation sympathized in the truest sense with her in her sorrow. How many other widows of less exalted position mourn also because of the rapacity of typhoid fever?

### Surprise Party

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William, of near New Paris in honor of Mrs. Shaffer's birthday, which was surely a surprise to her. Music was furnished by Miss Grace Bisel, Blance Blackburn, Edna Hillegass and Mary Kerr. The evening was spent playing games and at a late hour luncheon was served. Those present were: Marie Bisel, Grace Bisel, Edna Hillegass, Charles Bisel, Alvin Miller, Guy Kerr, Lawrence Kerr, Mary Kerr, Ethel Kerr, Harry Hinson, Dena Gephart, Cora Gephart, Howard Custer, Mary Fisher, Ray Fisher, Frank Scheller, Bill Bowser, Nellie Shaffer, Clyde Thomas, Blanche Blackburn, Foster Thomas, Stella Onstead, Rayford Bowser, Calvin Onstead, William Shaffer, Daisy McCready, Stella Shaffer, Norman Miller, Edward Shaffer, Harry Miller, Geraldine Shaffer, Bruce Miller, Burnice Shaffer, Marie Miller, Angie Miller, Beatrice Miller, Walter Mowery, Vera Turner, Kenneth Turner, Rush Manges, Freda Manges, Vesta Miller, Francis Miller, and Forest Miller.

### Don't Complain

The world is full of complainers. Some complain of ill health, many of ill fortune and most of all of ill luck.

Therefore, the following bit of advice in Leslie's is worth passing on: A pound of pluck is worth a ton of luck. It is not a perfect world. Who is well every day throughout the year without an ache, a pain or a cough?

Who is perfect in physique, in temper, in deed and word and conscience?

What man or woman is without a weakness or reason at times for misgivings or cause at times for repentance?

It is a word of foibles, fads and fanatics. If we were all perfect, the preachers would be needless. Heaven would be on earth.

There is comfort in the thought that the striking difference we find among men and women make the world attractive. If all were alike the monotony would be unbearable.

Think of these things when you feel like repining over ill health, ill fortune, ill treatment or ill luck.

### WANT SALARY RAISED

One Legislator Thinks Members' Pay Is Too Small

Harrisburg, Pa.,—Representative Reichenbacher, new member from Wayne, declares that the high cost of living well warrants his standing by the bill he introduced in the house and which carries with it a substantial increase in the pay of members of the house and senate.

Reichenbacher would pay each representative and each Senator \$2500 for attending biennial sessions of the legislature and \$500 additional in the event the legislature convened in special session. The present pay is \$1500. The man from Wayne would fix the mileage fee at thirty cents per mile, an increase of twenty cents per mile over the present rate. "It's been years since the legislature handed a bill calling for increased pay for its members. Present day conditions are such and the cost of living here and in traveling to and from here is such that my bill should meet with the approval of every one," its sponsor says. Members of the present legislature would not profit by the passage of the bill, since the salaries of state officers cannot be increased or diminished during their term of office.

St. Clairsville Reformed Church C. G. Bachman, Pastor.

Sunday, March 25—Services, St. Mark's, King, 10.15. Trinity, St. Clairsville, 2.15.

### Presbyterian Churches

Services on next Sunday as follows: Schellsburg, Sunday School, 9.30 a. m.; Service, 10.30 a. m. Mann's Choice, Services, 2.30 p. m.

## ELECTRIC COOKING FOR \$3.00 A MONTH

More Than 100 Families Cook Without Ashes, Soot or Dust at an Average Cost of \$3.13 Per Month. After a year of careful investigation into the cost of electric cooking, a Western power and lighting company has made public some interesting facts in connection with its cooking service which indicate that the average family may use electricity for cooking at a cost of \$3 a month. This is calculated with current sold at a heating rate of 3.6 cents net.

The Pacific Light and Power Company maintains lines in Oregon and Washington where wood, coal and other forms of fuel are scarce and high in price. Up to September 30, 1916, the company carried 201 electric ranges on its lines. These ranges earned \$3,927.31 during the year and consumed a total of 128,671 kilowatt hours. The earnings per kilowatt hour amounted to 3.82 cents, an amount slightly more than the unit rate owing to the fact that the minimum charge bills brought up the level of the average. One hundred and sixty one ranges were in service during the average month and the average yearly return per range was \$30.60.

The number of bills sent out to range users during the year was 1930 and of this entire number 527 were for the minimum charge of \$1 or less. This is an important fact showing that 27.4 per cent of the bills were for ranges which were not being operated to the best economic advantage. Experts of the company are working to educate range users and show them that the more profitable way to use electric ranges is to do all of the cooking on them and not to attempt to use them only as an accessory or auxiliary cooking equipment.

These figures are interesting because of the fact that there are hundreds of cities in the country offering customers a special heating rate of two and one-half and three cents per kilowatt with a minimum charge of \$1 or \$1.50 a month to insure the cost of installing the special meter and accounting expense. Where heating service is installed it is also possible for the customer to use electric irons, luminous heaters, toasters, coffee percolators and any of the other numerous heating appliances which may be purchased for a nominal price at any electric supply store.

### Not Easily Fooled

She hailed from a remote country village in England, and had traveled by rail on a visit to friends who resided in a distant town. While entering the railway station for the return journey she found to her dismay that she had lost her handbag which contained her return ticket and cash. After a fruitless inquiry and search a lady to whom she had spoken of her loss very kindly offered the suggestion that the old dame should wire to her husband at her expense and ask him to telegraph a money order, also telling him the circumstances in which she was placed. She assented to this and the telegram was sent and duly delivered to the old dame's husband.

He tore the missive open and read it.

"Any answer?" asked the messenger.

"Na, nor brass, neither," said he; "they'll find they nobbut got a noodle this time. They'll not hoodwink me; that baint Mary's writin' I could tell 'ers from hundreds."

### Protecting Barnyard Manure Piles

As an average of 255 comparisons made during 19 years by the Ohio Experiment Station with manure used alone and when reinforced with such materials as acid phosphate, raw phosphate, gypsum and kaint, an application of eight tons of stall manure per acre on corn has produced 3.9 bushels of corn, one bushel of wheat and 476 pounds of hay more than the same amount of manure left in an open barnyard for three winter months. With corn at 70c a bushel, wheat at \$1 and hay at \$10 a ton, this increase would be worth 75c for keeping a ton of manure under shelter or for hauling it directly from stable to field.

### POINT

Sunday was a reminder that winter was still reclining on the lap of Spring.

R. G. Petter, who spent the past month in Pittsburgh, Braddock and Johnstown, visiting friends and having the mumps returned home on Saturday well pleased with his visit.

Mrs. E. C. King of Clearville is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Valentine Leppert after spending some time with relatives in Johnstown.

George Leppert has moved from Spring Hope to his father's farm in Napier township known as the Pli Snowberger farm and Martin Daugherty will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Leppert.

Rev. Kimmel is holding a series of meetings in the Evangelical Church at this place. At present the inclemency of the weather, bad roads in addition to the mumps, which are plenty in this section seem to curtail the attendance that was desired.

Myrl Blackburn has moved from East St. Clair township to this place and has become a full fledged citizen of Point.

We are sorry we can't report much improvement in the condition of the sick formerly reported from this section.

Mrs. Harry Feathers of Charlesville, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Winegardner of this place.

Miss Bula Blackburn spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Mary Smith near Spring Hope.

Harry Wonders is building a new porch to his house which will be a great convenience when completed.

Candle lamps bright enough to be used on bicycles and motorcycles have been invented in France.

THE GAZETTE \$1.50 A YEAR

## SUMMER NORMAL

OSTERBURG, PENNA.

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1917

will begin on Monday, April 30, 1917 and continue eight weeks.

Provision will be made to handle grade work as well as Provisional and Professional.

Classes will be arranged to accommodate students who wish to take advantage of the splendid train service.

For further information address W. Clarence Weyant, Prin. St. Clairsville, Pa. Geo. E. Croyle, Asst. New Enterprise, Pa. Mar. 16, 3t.

### Fires in Bedford County 1916

The report covering the spring and fall forest fire seasons of 1916, issued today by the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry, shows that while almost as many forest fires burned in Pennsylvania in 1916 as in 1915 the area burned over was less than half that of 1915, and the timber loss was only a trifle over one-fourth as large. In 1915, 1,101 forest fires burned over 336,635 acres, with a resulting timber loss of \$850,700; in 1916, 1,013 fires burned 154,752 acres, and the timber loss was only \$236,200. Less than three per cent of the area in the State Forests was burned over in 1916.

The officers of the new Bureau of Forest Protection do not claim sole credit for this remarkable showing. They say that it was due to a combination of favorable weather conditions, better fire warden service, and awakening public sentiment against forest fires. The fact that almost the same number of fires as burned in 1915 covered fifty per cent less forest land does show, however, that the reorganization of the fire warden system was the largest single factor in cutting down the loss.

As usual, railroads and campers head the list of causes, with 270 and 182 fires respectively to their discredit. Brush burning on dry days caused fifty-five fires; ninety-five were of incendiary origin; carelessly conducted lumbering operations caused forty-four; ten were caused by lightning; and forty-five were caused by miscellaneous agencies, such as children playing with matches. The causes of 312 fires are unknown.

As a further commentary on the efficiency of the fire warden system, it is noted that 103 fires burned less than one acre each, and 765 were extinguished before they covered a hundred acres. Over half of the damage was done by twenty-eight fires of over 1,000 acres each, which burned a total of 80,000 acres in sixteen counties. The largest of these fires occurred in Blair, Cameron, Clearfield, Huntingdon, Luzerne, and Potter counties. Blair, Luzerne, and Potter are tied for the doubtful honor of being first on this list, each having had a fire of over 10,000 acres.

No fires were reported from Allegheny, Beaver, Delaware, Erie, Greene, Lawrence, Montour, Philadelphia, or Washington counties, but small fires burned even in such agricultural counties as Bucks, Chester, and Montgomery. Blair county suffered most severely, with 18,000 acres burned. Almost 16,000 acres went up in smoke in Luzerne county, and 13,400 acres were burned in Potter county. The heaviest money loss occurred in Clinton county, where 6,700 acres valued at almost \$25,000 were burned over in May.

As indicating how variable weather conditions affect the forest fire seasons, it is interesting to note that fires occurred in every month of 1916 except February. Almost fifty per cent of the fires burned between August 1st and December 15th, which is very unusual. In 1915 nearly ninety per cent of the fires occurred before June 1st. Practically half of the fall fires in 1916 occurred during one very dry week in the early part of December.

Further changes are being made from time to time in the list of fire wardens. The State will be thoroughly covered by township, and wardens will be appointed wherever there is enough forest area to justify appointment. The greater part of the State has been covered in this way already, and over 1,500 wardens are now on the roster, in addition to the force of foresters and rangers.

The tabulation for Bedford county show that forty-six fires burned within the county between April first and December seventh. Almost 5,000 acres of forest land burned over, with a resulting loss estimated at \$4,400, and a total cost of extinction amounting to \$380.

Three of the fires were caused by sparks from locomotives, six by brush burning, on dry and windy days, nine by careless campers, three by carelessness with fire in lumbering operations, one was of incendiary origin, one was caused by boys playing with fire, and the causes of 25 are not given. The use of common sense would have prevented every one of the fires.

The largest single fire burned from October 29th to November 4th, in Londonderry township, and covered 600 acres. The second largest fire covered 500 acres in Bedford township, May 11, 12, and 13. It was caused by foolhardy brush burning on a very dry day. The bills for five of the fires were paid by those who caused them in order to escape prosecution.

Sending Apples by Parcel Post. After three years' trials in sending apples in corrugated strawboard cartons by parcel post, the Department of Horticulture of the Ohio Department Station has found that the fruit will carry to almost any distance with little or no injury. The use of parcel post, however, is not advised for shipments beyond the second zone because the postage is much greater than the express rate.

Half peck and peck boxes were sent to several different states, including Colorado, Texas and Florida. One box was sent to British Guiana. In practically all cases the apples reached their destination with none or only slight bruises. The one-piece slotted packages was found the most satisfactory type for shipments.

## ADMINISTRATRICES NOTICE

[Estate of Frank Walters, late of Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.]

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

ANNA M. WALTERS, RUE G. WALTERS, Administratrices, Bedford, Pa. GEORGE POINTS, Attorney. March 9, 6t.

### PUBLIC SALE

On Friday, the 30th day of March, 1917, at 1.30 o'clock p. m., I will offer for sale, on the premises, two lots of ground, lately owned by Geo. R. Ling, deceased, each fronting about 60 feet on the south side of West Penn Street, in the Borough of Bedford, and extending southward about 240 feet to an alley, adjoining Elmira and John N. Minnich, on the east and Elmira Minnich on the west. On the east lot is erected a two-story brick dwelling house, with outbuildings. On the day of sale will also be offered a cook stove, bed room furniture, chairs, etc.

Terms made known on day of sale. BEDFORD COUNTY TRUST CO., Administrator for George R. Ling, deceased. JOHN H. JORDAN, Attorney. March 2, 4t.

### SALE REGISTER

G. Roy Shoemaker will offer at public sale at his residence, one mile north of Rainsburg on Wednesday, March 28, 1917, at 9 o'clock, the following personal property: Four head of horses, three head of mules, eight head of milk cows, ten head of young, well bred Holstein cattle, well bred Holstein Bull, Milwaukee binder, McCormick mower, hay loader, Corn King manure spreader, corn planter, corn plows, four horse disc harrow, plow, wagons, sled, hay ladders, corn harvester, sprayer, potato planter, carriage, buggy, 10 horse power Huber roller and traction engine, wheel harness, corn, oats, barley, hay, potatoes, corn fodder, stove, tables, cupboard, etc.

### NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Notice is hereby given that the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by action taken on February 20, 1917, has determined to investigate the conditions existing at a grade crossing at a point where the tracks of the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad Company cross State Highway Route No. 39, at station 255+36, of said route, near Mt. Dallas Station, in Snake Spring Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, with a view to determining whether said crossing at grade is a dangerous crossing and should be relocated, altered or abolished and to determining the plans and specifications and just and reasonable terms and conditions upon which such relocation, alteration or abolition should be undertaken, if at all.

In accordance with this determination of the Commission a public hearing will be held on this matter in the rooms of the Commission in the city of Harrisburg at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon on the 28th day of March, 1917, at which time and place all persons in interest may appear and be heard, if desired.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Attest: A. B. MILLER, Secretary. Mar. 16-23.

### CLEARVILLE

Mrs. Susan Weimer was laid to rest in the Weimer grave yard on last Monday, aged 82 years, 7 months and 1 day. The services were conducted by the M. E. Church.

Mr. Tom Weimer and Amos Eshelman of Clearfield are visiting friends in this part of the county.

Mr. T. M. White is busy making pictures at present.

Mr. John William Hanks was a pleasant caller at the Clearville school one day last week.

Mr. A. F. Markel is cutting timber and getting ready for the saw mill.

Mr. George H. Grubb made a trip to Altoona last week.

Rev. D. G. Hetrick will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday at this place.

The little child of Russel Smith's that has been ill the past 5 weeks, is improving very slowly.

Mr. Harry Robinson spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Robinson.

Wm. Miller and daughter, Laura, spent Sunday afternoon with C. M. Sellers and family.

Mr. Denton Smith and family contemplate moving to Hancock, Md., in the near future.

J. E. Smith of Breezewood, spent a couple of days last week visiting relatives in this community.

Rev. T. P. Garland will preach in the Union Church, March 25th, at 7.30. Buchanan.

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### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Jacob Fichtner, late of Londonderry Township, Bedford Co., Pa., deceased.]

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executor named in the last will and testament of Jacob Fichtner, late of Londonderry Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same

JOHN L. FICHTNER, HENRY C. MAUK, Executors, Hyndman, Pa. E. M. PENNELL, Attorney. Bedford, Pa. March 2, 6t.

### CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, April 4th, 1917, by Frank M. Holahan of Philadelphia, Pa., Mildred Hoffman, of Bedford, Pa., and William S. Maher, of Lancaster, Pa., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements and amendments thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called "Hoffman's, Inc." for the purpose of conducting a general hotel business, and automobile garage and automobile supply station in connection with said hotel and to acquire and hold such lands and property as may be necessary for the aforesaid purposes, in the Borough of Bedford, County of Bedford, and State of Pennsylvania, with its principal office at Bedford, Penna.

SIMON H. SELL, Solicitor, Bedford, Pa. Mar. 9, 3t.

### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

[Estate of George W. Carson, late of Napier Township, Bedford Co., Pa., Deceased.]

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims to present the same with out delay to

REBECCA CARSON, Administratrix, New Paris, Pa. GEORGE POINTS, Attorney. Mar. 16, 6t.

### AUDITOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Frank R. Hetrick, late of Woodbury Borough, Bedford Co., Pa., deceased.]

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County for the purpose of making distribution of a balance in the hands of Sadie Hetrick, Administratrix of the estate of Frank B. Hetrick, deceased, to and among creditors and others entitled thereto, will sit for the purposes of his appointment at the Court House in the Borough of Bedford, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against the said estate and all others interested, may attend if they see proper, or be forever debarred from participating in the said distribution.

SIMON H. SELL, Auditor. Mar. 16, 3t.

ADMINISTRATRICES NOTICE

[Estate of John W. Cutchall, late of Condale Borough, Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.]

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

BERTHA M. CUTCHELL, Administratrix, Six Mile Run, Pa. B. F. MADORE, Attorney. Feb. 23, 6t.



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## THE SPEAKERSHIP

"One man power" has never been very popular in this country. Yet there are single positions in our government scheme that have gained an ascendancy never contemplated in the Constitution. The most notable of these is the speaker of the National House. By the power of the House rules and the appointment and control of committees he comes about as near being a dictator as republican institutions permit.

Even a dictator has to consider public sentiment. The speaker must consult with party leaders. He can not proceed far on any policy that does not have their sanction. But it gives a masterful personality a chance to impose his will.

The appointment of committees is a matter that should not be too much under any one man's control. The authority of many a good bill is written the day it is referred to a hostile committee. There are a hundred ways of dillydallying and only one of prompt action. There are a thousand excuses that can be offered. A bill can be shunted along from one hearing to another until the end of the session, when it is impossible to get anything through.

Pigeon holing a petition is the politician's favorite and artistic method of doing it to death. If it is taken up and beaten, odium is incurred. The members are driven from cover and forced to record themselves. If it can be quietly smothered, the people can't blame anyone in particular. The committee is the favorite method of doing that, and the speaker the man who drops the tip to the committee.

This spring, when the vote on the speakership is so close and not yet fully decided, is a good year for thought on these matters. The House as a whole should take a hand in the naming of committees, and see that active men are placed in charge, whose tendency will be to get things done, to give good proposals a fair chance.

## DRAWING PEOPLE TO THE FARMS

To promote the Back to the Farm Movement, the Farm Settlement Board of New Brunswick is displaying motion pictures depicting interesting phases of farm life. In this country working people are begged and implored to go back on the land and raise food but they are slow to do so.

The great majority of city people look upon farm life with horror. They may be living in some dirty, unsanitary, crowded tenement. Country life might be cheaper, healthier, more comfortable. But existence under the stars and the wide spaces of the sky would seem horribly lonesome to them.

These people miss the companionship of crowded streets. They like the stir and motion and life of it. They enjoy the gossiping with neighbors. There is always something doing. Arguments with the police, street fights, the jostle of the hurdy-gurdy, the cries of the street vendors, the mischief of the kids, all these and a thousand other incidents make slum life pleasant to people who have always lived in it.

It would seem as if under the present conditions, the money motive must have some effect. Farm labor brings better wages than it used to. The farm hands get high priced vegetables for nothing, it does not cost them much for clothes. Unless they are spendthrifts, they and their families could have money in the bank at the end of a year.

Land is high, yet somehow the foreigners manage to get farms of their own. They rent a little piece of land on shares, sell half their crop for good prices, and in a few years they are ready to take a farm on a mortgage. It is a good proposition for hundreds of thousands of families. The movies and all other form of publicity ought to be used to make it seem interesting.

Mr. Roy Shoemaker's public sale for March 25th, has been called off. He will continue on the farm.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT No. 6

This announcement is written and paid for by the one whose name is signed below. Please understand this correctly no one in this world can change it or have the editor of this paper change it because it is a paid advertisement and the Editor is not responsible for whatever appears herein as it is signed by my name and I alone am responsible for it.

No rights whatever reserved. Use it to your good. As I have stated before no one's name will appear in these announcements unless I have their permission to use it. I wish to add to this that no individual company, corporation, in fact no one whatever will be knocked out or centured for any misunderstanding or business relations which have happened in the past or future regardless of how I have been treated, I want to say here that I have been treated very kindly by every one in this town taking every thing into consideration and under some difficult problems. If the people of this town will just have a little patience and also give me a chance all will be well. The price of my coal today is \$5.00 for the long ton delivered anywhere in Bedford or \$4.60 long ton at the yard spot cash.

A little bit different this week if you please, something like they call a dialogue, the one who reads this is to ask the question and I'll answer them:

Q. What is your name? A. Walter Bowers. Q. Have you any nicknames? A. Yes, quite a few and more being added every day. Q. Name some of them? The original Chink, Coal King, CoalD, that's enough, cut out the rough stuff. Q. What would you rather be called? A. Either Walter or Chink anything in the world except Mr. or Dearly, I certainly do hate these two words. Q. Where were you born? A. Bedford, Pa. Q. When? A. Now don't get gay, Oh I was thinking of an old maid; 1878. Q. How long have you done business in Bedford? A. About 16 years. Q. What business are you in now? A. Coal business just now. Q. How do you do it? A. Pretty good, thank you. Q. How did you happen to corner the market? A. Opportunity came and I grabbed it. Q. Who's back of you? A. None of your business, or I beg your pardon, I am backing myself. Q. How many teams have you on the road? A. One of my own just now. Q. What's the price of this team? A. It's not for sale, Oh you mean what did I pay for it. I refer you to announcement No. 5. Q. How do you feel today? A. Oh, I don't quite feel in general? Oh, I know what you mean now, poor but happy. Q. Did you buy or did you talk of buying the creek ice of Wolfshurg? A. I positively did not. Q. How did you get into the Lincoln Highway Theatre business? A. That is none of your business, Oh, I beg your pardon, I got in it by doing a favor for a friend. Q. Do you own this Theatre today? A. I refer you to last's weeks Bedford papers. Q. Do you expect to stay in business in Bedford? A. I certainly do just as long as I live. Q. Who are your friends? A. I am a friend of every one and as far as I know every one is my friend. Q. Do you know what is going on in Bedford today? A. You will have to explain what you mean by this question. Q. Do you know that one of your competitors in the coal business is advertising coal as low as \$4.80 for 2240 lbs. lump coal? A. Why yes my friend, that has been called to my attention quite frequently, but by my being so busy minding my own business I have not had much chance to think much about it. Q. Is there any thing about this competitor that the good people of Bedford, should know? A. Oh, I don't know exactly, I do know this that when the price of coal went up in February that there were from three to five cars purchased at the old price of \$3.85 delivered on the tracks at Bedford and on the day that coal had advanced \$1.50 more at the mines to them only, from that day on they were going to charge the Bedford people between \$6.00 and \$7.00 for 2000 lbs., that goes to show you what profit you were going to pay had I not stepped in and said you shall not do this with the good people of Bedford, that is the kind of people you are doing business with today. Q. Now then who should you give your coal business too, to the man who was going to skin you or to the one who came to your rescue just at the time you needed help?

Walter can you tell us anything further about the coal situation that the Bedford people should know in regards to the 2240 business? A. Oh yes, I could tell you lots but if you don't care, and want to take the time reading this I will give you a better statement and will do it as briefly as possible the story began about 4 years ago, two years before I was born. All coal that came into Bedford in these 40 years came down from the western part of the R. R. I mean by this that it came from Somerset, West Virginia, Frostburg and all other places up that way. The coal dealers here were buying it at 2210 lbs. for a ton and selling it at 2000 lbs. for a ton taking off 210 lbs. of coal. I was in the grocery business today and was selling eggs, buying them for ten cents per dozen, and selling them for 15c per dozen, as the case may be what would you think of me if I would give you ten of those eggs out of the dozen that is exactly the way the coal business has been run starting at least forty years ago up until January 1st, 1917, with the exceptions mark you of about a hundred cars or 5000 gross tons that was sold in your town by Mr. W. W. Stiver's, who has a tobacco store and pool room in between the Union Hotel and D. O. Smith's restaurant. Q. Walter can you give us about what amount of coal the people of Bedford has paid for in the past forty years that they never received? A. Oh, I might if you will care to read a little further and then I will stop for this week. Suppose in this forty years there was sold in this town 105,000 tons of coal gross, take off what Mr. Stiver's has sold would leave us 100,000 gross tons,

all this coal was bought for 2240 lbs. and was sold for 2000 lbs., which is a difference of 24,000,000 lbs., or 12,000 net tons that we will estimate for at least \$2.00 per ton at net or \$24,000.00 this amount is at least what the Bedford people have paid in the last forty years for something they absolutely never received. Dialogue ended.

Beginning April, 1917, all business including coal, wood and ice and all other business done with me or my employees will be spot cash except those people who are working by the week or month and they must see me first, also, The P. R. R. Co., the Bedford P. O., Bedford Co. Commissioners, Bedford Borough, Bedford County Alms House, Borough School Board, Independent Oil Co., Telegraph and Telephone Cos., Township School Boards, and all Bedford Churches, their Ministers, please remember this:

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P. S. Oh, Excuse me Sir I almost forgot, DO YOU GET THAT?

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## Watermills Do the World's Work.

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A Watermill is the smallest particle of water, a particle that cannot be divided and remain water. In the Scientific Monthly Prof. H. L. Fairchild of the University of Rochester has been writing the autobiography of a watermill. The following paragraphs are extracts from the prelude and "goodby."

My birth took place deep in the hot chimney of an ancient volcano. I was created by the union of three distinct individual particles. Two atoms of hydrogen and one of oxygen united to produce me. I am a composite being, a chemical creation—the child of wedded matter and energy.

These three atoms or units had existed from the eternity of the past. I am the true symbol of Life. All the organic substances of the world, the "living things," are composed of such as I. Combined with some nitro we form protoplasm, the basis of substance of all life. Without us watermills there would be no plants or animals, and no food or drink. Of course there would be no lake, or river, or ocean; no beauty cloud of rosy sunrise or crimson sunset.

We do the work of the world. On us floats all the commerce of the water-world. We are the steam of your engines, and we are the masses of falling water which supply the power for your machinery or for changing mass energy to electricity.

We are also the great agents of destruction. All decay is by means of water. We read the rocks by our waves and pansion under cold. By wave and stream and glacier we slowly drag everything, even the mountains, into the sea. Some time we may cover all the surface of this earth.

Like all living things I, individually, am not immortal. But by units or atoms are. My substance is eternal. There are ways in which I might be destroyed, particularly by human devices. Very intense heat would drive apart my three atoms I feared this when I was caught in the Chicago fire. In some chemist's laboratory I might be destroyed by some chemic reaction. And a lightning bolt might separate my atoms while you may look for me in the high frost crystal of the cirrus cloud, or as down in the abyssal depth of the deepest and coldest ocean, or in the falling snowflakes, rising mist of the morning, or in the cloud-banner on the tropic mountain top or in the cold fog of an arctic valley; in the peaceful rainbow or in the terrible tornado; perhaps in the sparkling draught of your happy festivals, or in the idle tears of pretty girlhood.

## STATESMEN SOUND RALLY TO FACE WAR

ELIHU ROOT—Germany is making war upon us, and we are all waiting to see whether we are to take it "lying down."

CURLES E. HUGHES—There is now a state of war, and the United States should recognize that fact. Our citizens have been murdered—

are being murdered.

JOSEPH H. CHOATE—The President said two months ago, "On the brink of war." Well, we can't stay on the brink forever. We have tumbled in—that is what has happened—we have fallen in.

If your Separator needs adjusting, see the expert machinist at Metzger's March 30th.

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## WILSON EXPECTED TO CALL CONGRESS FOR QUICK ACTION

(Continued from First Page)

ican interests at sea may compel.

An announcement made by Secretary McAdoo to-night, following the meeting of the Advisory Board of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, indicates the determination of the Government to encourage the full extent of the unrestricted operations of its merchant marine. The Treasury Secretary announced that owing to present conditions and with a view of more thoroughly facilitating the commerce of the United States, the Bureau of War Risks insurance will broaden the scope of its operations; and insure more generally cargoes and vessels bound to European countries. Future policies will cover practically everything except guns, arms and ammunition.

It was reported to-night that the President, who has been under a heavy strain for several weeks, may take a short trip on the Presidential yacht Mayflower for two or three days. He has been urged to do so by his family and Admiral Grayson, his physician. Should he leave he will not go further than the Chesapeake Bay and will be in constant touch with events at Washington.

## What Makes Children Delicate and How to Remove the Causes

After studying minutely 420 delicate children at three Boston hospitals, Dr. William R. P. Emerson dealt out to the Medical Association of the Greater City of New York a concentrated mass of common sense advice about such children and their habits. The following extracts are taken from his address as printed in the New York Medical Journal:

"All children who are 10 per cent or more underweight for their height are delicate. Children do not become underweight to this degree except for adequate causes.

"Delicate children invariably take too little food. It is not uncommon to find a child of eight or nine years who habitually takes less than 900 calories in twenty-four hours, an amount less than that required by a normal infant of twelve months.

"The average underweight child has from two to ten physical defects which may be discovered on examination." Dr. Emerson said these were adenoids, nasal obstructions and deformities, with all the defects of respiration, hearing and digestion that follow inevitably in their train; bad teeth and eye strain.

"Over-fatigue lessens the child's ability to digest his food. Too large a meal at such times may cause acute indigestion of a serious character. Nature tries to assist by diminishing the appetite. The child is in reality too tired to eat."

"Mental disturbances such as are caused by school examinations and by discipline will arrest gain and even cause a sudden loss in weight."

"The following habits affect the child's nutrition: Too small a part of the twenty-four hours spent in the outdoor air. Children considered too delicate to play hard games are apt to be kept indoors. This alone prevents gain."

"Fast eating will prevent gain, irrespective of the amount of food taken."

"This habit is often formed by allowing the child to return to play the moment he has finished his meal, in other words many children would rather play than eat."

"Candy and sweets taken before meals do harm in destroying the appetite for other foods. When taken in moderate amounts after meals no harm results."

"The effect of stimulants, as tea and coffee, on the growing child is especially pernicious. The most extreme cases of malnutrition belong to this group."

Dr. Emerson said that children's fads and prejudices in the matter of foods were due often to their parents.

The first step to be taken in getting the child to eat more is to correct the physical defects, especially those of the nose and pharynx and of the teeth, for it does little good to give fresh air to a child who cannot breathe it freely into his lungs.

The next step is to prepare a list of all food he takes in forty-eight hours. The doctor will judge of his likes and dislikes from this and will gradually add one or two foods until he has doubled or even quadrupled the quantity taken daily, and this without disturbing the digestion. A diet record must be kept for at least two days of the week and the child must be weighed at the end of each week. Most underweight children require more than 2,000 calories daily.

"Ill nourished children should sleep out of doors or under window tents. Care should be exercised that they be kept warm."

"To guard against over-fatigue rest periods of one half to a full hour are necessary, preferably before lunch and before the evening meal. If taken after exercise and baths the good effect is increased. The rest should be taken in bed, facing away from the light. The clothes should be loosened and windows opened. They should not be allowed to talk, play or read."

"Shortening the day by having the child take his breakfast in bed and not rising until 10 or 11 o'clock is sometimes a useful procedure. These children should not attend school unless in the open air."

To correct the pernicious habit of rapid eating Dr. Emerson said liquids should be placed out of his reach while he is eating, and he should have a very small spoon. Milk should not be drunk, but should be taken with cereals, crackers or bread.

## Farm Loans to Be at 5 Per Cent

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Farm Loan Board announced to-day that the interest rate on all loans made to farmers throughout the country by Federal land banks would be 5 per cent.

A rate of four and one-half per cent. on loans to be issued by the land banks also was officially announced.

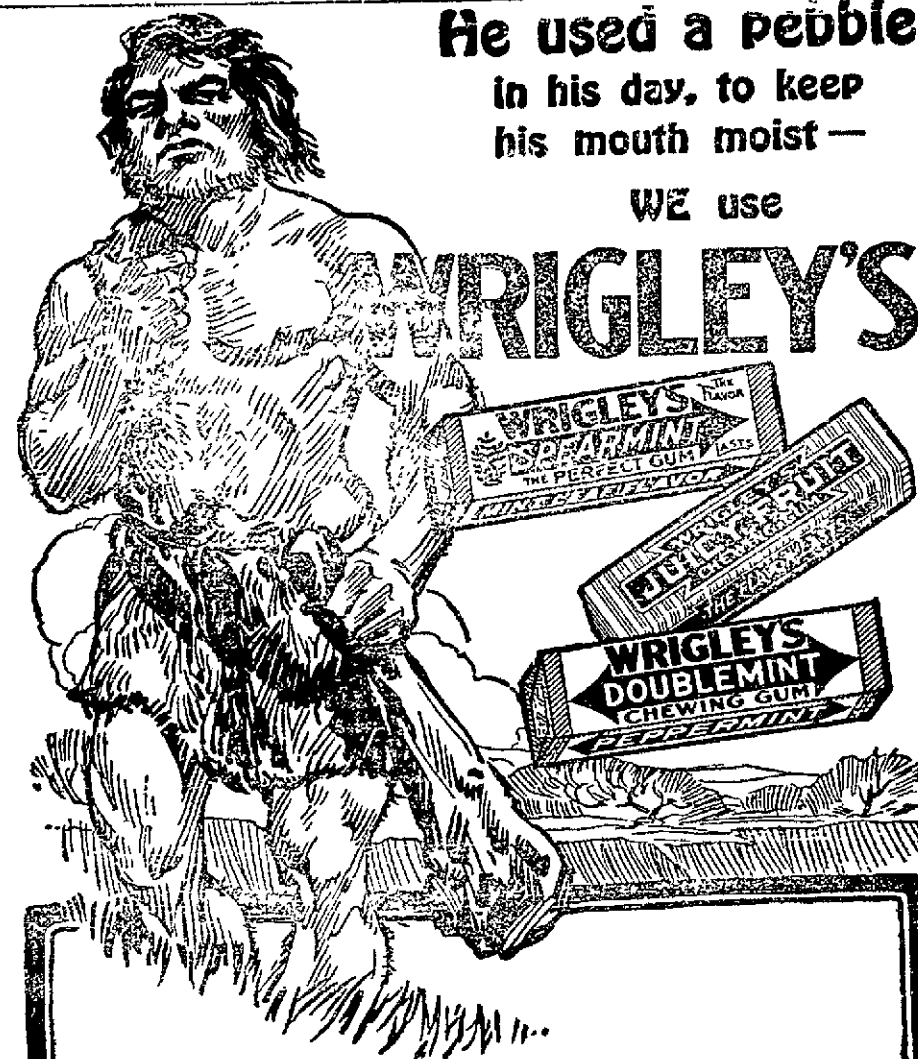
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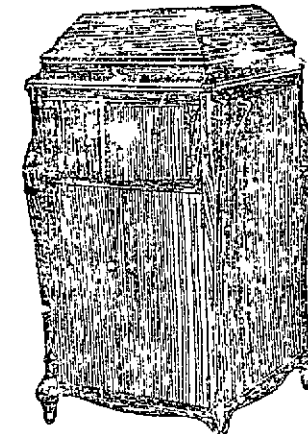
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That is, if We Go to War With Germany, Governor Harding of Reserve Board Tells Quill Club

In the case of war with Germany, Congress should immediately pass a law making it possible for this country to extend a billion dollars of credit to the allied governments, W. P. G. Harding, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, told the New York Quill Club at the Hotel Manhattan last night. Several prominent New York bankers were there and the suggestion was received with prolonged applause.

"I wish it understood before I start that I'm not talking in any official capacity, but am giving you my own personal opinion," said Mr. Harding. "It is the duty of all you men of influence to help shape public opinion in such a way that Congress will act effectively for the defense of the Nation. The extension of credit to those who are fighting with us in a common cause would insure us against a premature peace to which we were not a party."

"We are approaching a crisis which is without parallel in our history, but we were never better prepared from a financial standpoint. The total net issuing ability of the twelve Federal Reserve banks is approximately \$1,174,000,000, secured by the gold reserve, and the banks of the country were never in my opinion in a more stable condition. It is possible under the law to issue today \$7,200,512,000 in Federal Reserve notes on a five per cent. basis."

**Great Amount of Gold Here**  
"Our statistician tells us that there is over \$800,000,000 in gold in the pockets of the people of this country and about \$840,000,000 in the banks and trust companies."

Mr. Harding said that on March 9, the gold reserves in the Federal Reserve Banks of the country was \$538,000,000, or \$286,000,000 more than the 35 per cent. of deposits required under the law. He said there had been issued \$326,000,000 in Federal Reserve notes of which \$18,000,000 was unsecured by gold in the Federal Reserve Banks. The reserve is now 80 per cent. of all liabilities, although the law permits it to drop as low as 35 per cent, and in an emergency the board may reduce it to 25 per cent.

"No country on the face of the globe can make so strong a showing financially," said Mr. Harding. He estimated that between Aug. 1, 1914 and March 9, 1917, the stock of gold in this country had increased \$1,015,000,000, an amount greater than the entire world production during that period.

**Why Food Is Dear**  
"The movement of gold towards this country continues," said the speaker, "and it will soon reach \$3,000,000,000. To this condition is due in part the high cost of food."

"When the war is over the sudden contraction will seriously affect our entire credit system, but we are preparing to meet that contingency. However, to meet successfully the situation the Government must secure effective control of the gold in the country. We plan to issue Federal Reserve notes as a substitute for the gold that will most certainly be shipped out of the country when peace is declared."

"To gain effective control of the country's gold we will ask all Federal Reserve Bank members to place their reserves in the vaults of their respective Federal Reserve Banks. We will, of course, allow the banks to retain sufficient gold to operate satisfactorily. In this connection we are going to ask Congress to pass an amendment to the Federal Reserve Act that will allow non-member State banks to place their reserves in our hands."

## SALEMVILLE

Mr. C. M. Fetter was much surprised when reaching his home after a trip to Curryville on Saturday evening to find his premises occupied by a host of strangers, who had assumed full possession in his absence. On entering the doorway an odor of oysters greeted his sense of smell and he suddenly remembered that it was his birthday anniversary. He soon became reconciled to the situation and enjoyed with almost one hundred other guests a feast of oysters, ice cream, cake and many other table delicacies. Those present were: J. L. Fetter and wife; A. R. Rock and wife; H. W. Fetter and wife; Silas Hinton, wife and daughter; Pauline; Alvy Kagarise, wife and daughter; Mary; John Corle, wife and son; Mildred; C. K. Blough and wife; S. E. Hoover, wife and daughter; Ina; Geo. Bowser, wife and son; Harry; Sherman Fetter and wife; Oscar Kagarise, wife and son; Blair; I. S. Kagarise and wife; N. S. Kagarise and wife; A. W. Walter and wife; D. C. Dietrich and wife; J. H. Baker and wife; Mrs. Hamilton; Mrs. Mary Golder; Mrs. Frank Golder and daughter; Villa; Mrs. Sarah Replogle; C. M. Fetter, wife and daughter; Edna; T. R. King, wife and son; Fred; Misses Dora Kagarise, Frances King, Leah Walter, Lena Rock, Mary King, Elizabeth King, Roxie Kagarise, Hazel Detwiler, Dorothy Miller, Rosella Baker, Marena Baker, Mildred Bowser, Almada Bowser, Beulah King, Lena Imler, Elizabeth Fetter, Marjorie Fetter, Josephine King, Gertrude Fetter, Bertha Ebersole and Monta Amick, Messrs. H. K. Dimond, Charlie Kagarise, Leonard Rock, Berger Baker, Lloyd King, Ralph Baker, Harry Baker, Mearle King, Chas. Baker, Albert Blough, Warren Kagarise, Park Berkheimer, Roy Imler, Robert Walter, Ardwin Kagarise, Lee Dick, Clair Miller, Crawford Fetter, Joseph Fetter, Alvy Rock, Thomas Ridenour, Thler Fetter, Richard Fetter, Robert King, Christ King, Russell Kagarise, Lloyd Kagarise.

The Salemville band of which Mr. Fetter is a member furnished the music for the occasion.

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## LA FAYETTEVILLE

Mrs. E. M. Claycomb and daughter Ruth and Miss Mary Claar, all of near Woodbury, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ripley Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King and son Mearl of Salemville, spent last Saturday very pleasantly with E. S. Dimond and family at this place.

Miss Nazie Claar of near Woodbury, was a guest of her friend, Grace Settemeyer Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs. Charles and Truster Reighard and Misses Minnie, Grace and Dolly Reighard, were callers at D. M. Ripley's Wednesday evening.

Miss Ertle Klotz of Baker's Summit, spent from Friday until Sunday with her sister, Miss Quentine Klotz at this place.

Mrs. I. S. Ebersole and son Jacob spent Saturday forenoon with Mrs. D. R. Settemeyer.

Mrs. John Neal and Mrs. R. C. Bowser of Maria, spent last Thursday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reighard.

Those who spent Saturday evening at D. R. Settemeyer's were: Misses Ruth Ebersole, Quentine Klotz, Mary Claar, Etta Klotz, and Messrs. Hazen and Roscoe Ebersole.

Luther Barley and Mrs. Frank Lower and son Marion and daughter Marie, all of Roaring Spring, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ripley.

Chauncey Imler and family of Potter Creek and H. A. Stiffer and family of New Enterprise, were visitors at E. S. Dimond's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bowser and daughter, Margaret, of Maria and Mr. and Mrs. William Reffner and son, Mearl, of near New Enterprise, were visitors at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Reffner last Sunday.

Charles Truster, Minnie, Grace and Dolly Reighard, were callers at Harvey Frederick's last Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Lambourn was a welcome guest of her friend Grace Settemeyer Saturday afternoon.

## CHALYBEATE

Mrs. Arthur Sill and Mrs. Chas. Sill and daughter, Helen, spent last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reighard's of Belden.

Mr. William Devore, who has spent the winter at Centreville, is spending some time with Edgar Diehl.

Mr. Oscar Nelson of Altoona spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Ruth Manock, who has been visiting in Altoona the past few weeks, has returned home.

Mr. Geo. Leonard and family from Cumberland Valley, have moved in Mr. Herman Dively's house formerly occupied by John Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ward of Everett, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Devore.

Mrs. Chas. Bagley spent last Tuesday in Bedford.

Mr. Anthony Sammet attended the sale of Bruce Zimmers on Tuesday.

## BEDFORD, PA., ROUTE 5

Mrs. N. P. Baltzerson, of Hill Top, Cambria Co., attended the sale of her father, Abraham Snively last Thursday.

Mr. James Gephart was a business visitor to Altoona a few days last week.

Wm. Gephart was kicked on the leg twice by a horse last Friday. The wounds though painful are not serious.

Mrs. David Fetter is ill at her home.

Mrs. Chas. D. Hershberger and baby visited relatives and friends at East Freedom and Roaring Spring from Friday until Sunday.

On last Wednesday a few of the friends of Mrs. George McGregor, gathered at her home and presented and quilted a lovely friendship quilt for her. Mrs. McGregor, who was Miss Sadie Mott, intends moving with her husband to the farm near Pleasantville shortly.

Cleveland Smith purchased a house and a lot in Osterburg and will move there, where he expects to go in the butchering business.

Grover Hammond and his mother are helping Mr. and Mrs. George Wisegarver get ready to move.

Fred O. Reighard of Chalybeate, purchased a Jersey cow and calf from Albert Smith Tuesday.

## Rival Sects in Will

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., March 17.—The will of Randolph McMullen, a wealthy farmer of Tyrone Township, directs that his estate be divided under the supervision of three trustees to be appointed by the court, consisting of a Protestant clergyman, a Catholic priest and a Jewish rabbi.

The reason expressed in the will for this request is that each trustee will watch the other and that every cent given to charity will be rightly applied.

The estate, estimated to be worth \$100,000, will be divided among the poor of Blair, Huntingdon and Cambria Counties.

## SALE REGISTER

George C. Crissey will offer at public sale at his residence in Mann's Choice, at 10 o'clock p. m., Friday, March 30, the following: 15 head of hogs, pair of sorrels, pair of black mares, pair of greys, pair of ponies, pair bay horses, bay horse, Sorrel Belgian Stallion, a fine bay stallion, two carriages, two-horse spring wagon, dry goods wagon, (new); seven on, dry goods wagon, (new); 3 sleighs, single and double harness, saddles, bridles, robes, blankets of all kinds, set of Yankee plow harness, etc.

The interests of the late E. F. Kerr in the J. B. Williams estate was sold yesterday in Everett to Mrs. J. B. Williams for the consideration of \$500. The interest in the 40 acres of Kerr and Clement tract were not sold for the want of bidders.

POULTRY  
FACTS.

## ROUP REMEDY FOR CHICKENS

Good Plan to See That Curtains or Windows Are Down and Everything in Proper Shape.

The habit of visiting the poultry house after the birds have gone to roost during the winter months is a good one. After the water vessels have been emptied to keep them from freezing overnight, it is a good plan to see that the curtains or windows are down and everything is in shape.

If the grain feed for the following morning is scattered in the litter the birds will be busy and active as soon as they come off the roosts. This is far better for them than standing round an hour or so in the cold morning air waiting for their feed.

Before leaving the house listen carefully for wheezing or heavy breathing. This is the first indication of colds, roup, and similar diseases, and if detected in time a serious outbreak may be prevented.

## OLD-FASHIONED HIGH ROOSTS

Sprained Legs, Splinters or Gravel in Feet and Other Troubles Are Sure to Follow.

Too many poultry keepers yet build old-fashioned high roosts. The tree-shelter instinct still induces every fowl to fight for a place on the highest of the roosts. Few you will notice, want the low. For the large heavy breeds, high roosts mean sprained legs, splinters or gravel in the feet, and much suffering because of jumping from high roosts.

Turkeys often show up with bumble-foot or other kinds of lameness because they roost so high. One can also make the roosts too small.

Chickens are often lamed by giving them roosts that allow the toes to go clear around, and sink the claws in the soft part of the sole. This is sure to cause sores, or at least tender feet.

## CAUSE OF TURKEY FAILURES

Among Other Reasons Assigned Is That of Improper Feeding—Close Confinement Hurts.

Improper feeding, combined with close confinement, has been the cause of many failures in turkey raising. Given free range on the average farm, the poults can easily pick up their own living, and one light feed a day for the purpose of inducing them to come in at night is sufficient. If the mother hen is confined to a coop and the poults allowed to run in and out, three times a day is often enough to feed them and very little should be given at a time. The poults should always be ready to eat; if given all they will clean up several times a day, indigestion will be the result. If there is little or no feed outside the coop for the poults to pick up, then they should be fed about five times a day, feeding



White Holland Turkeys.

only a small quantity at a time. A good feed for the first few days is stale bread soaked in milk and squeezed dry. Cornbread crumbs and clabbered milk or cottage cheese is also quite often fed and with excellent results. Green feed and grit should be on hand at all times. As the poults grow older, the ration should gradually be changed to grain.

## KILLING GEESE FOR MARKET

Feathers Can Easily Be Removed by Dipping Fowl in Boiling Hot Water Three Times.

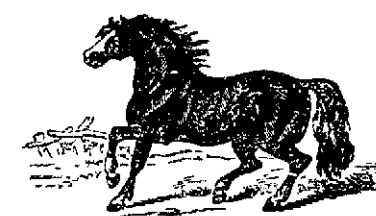
When killing geese for market, the feathers can be removed easily if, after killing, the body of the goose is dipped three times in water which is almost at the boiling point, dipping it slowly in and out each time, and then wrapping it in canvas or closely-woven cloth to keep in the steam. In a minute or two this will loosen the feathers so that they will come out easily.

## FURNISH VARIETY OF FOODS

Some Farmers Feed Poultry All Winter on Nothing but Corn—Not Good as Steady Diet.

Any food as a steady diet for poultry, or any other stock, for that matter, will not give good results.

What would be the result if you were kept upon a steady diet of hoe-cake, corn pone and Indian pudding for three straight months? Yet that is the very way some farmers are feeding their poultry all winter—corn morning, noon and night.

Once More at Your Price  
65 HORSES 65

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Saturday, March 31, 1917

AT 10:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

Big, Strong Work Horses; Several Mares with Foal; Good Line Leaders; Delivery and General Purpose Horses; Farm Chunks; Heavy Draft Horses; Mules; Any and All Kinds of Horses.

At 1:30 o'clock the Grey Percheron Stallion, "Duke," weight 1700, will be sold; particulars on day of sale.

Wagons, Buggies and Harness will also be sold.

Special mention of good Surrey, 2 Sets Wheels, Pole and Shafts; also elegant style Phaeton. Set of good Yankee Harness for two horses, complete.

We will sell your horses for \$3.00 commission for those selling under \$50.00; \$4.00 commission for those selling for \$50.00 or over and under \$100, and \$5.00 commission for those selling for \$100 or over. On wagons, harness or anything else you want to sell we charge 10 per cent. commission.

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## EVERETT

Mr. Chas. Laher spent the week end at Huntingdon, attending an entertainment at Juniata College.

William Hershberger has been tendered the position as cashier of the Hopewell National Bank.

Miss Bertha Maugle is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Daughty of Pittsburgh. From there she will go to Detroit, Mich., where she will specialize in surgical work.

Mr. A. J. Ritchey of Well's Tannery, was a business visitor in town on Saturday.

Mr. Simond's of Hopewell was a business visitor in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Eugene Masters has accepted a position as Electrician at the Earlston Furnace.

Mr. Fred Ritchey and Mr. Romig and son of Well's Tannery, Fulton County, were business visitors in town on Tuesday.

Rev. A. J. Allen of the Methodist Episcopal Church, left on Tuesday to attend conference held at Lewistown, Pa.

Mrs. Chas. Ott, Main St., who has been confined to her room with rheumatism for some time, we are glad to say is very much improved and is able to be out again.

Dr. Walter Hill, who spent the week end at Pittsburgh on business returned home on Monday.

Miss Lena Voy has resigned her position as teacher in West Providence Township and was married at her home on Tuesday to Mr. Harvey Sullerberger. The happy couple expect to leave on Monday for Gilford, Montana, where they expect to make their future home.

Donald Laher of Bucknell University arrived home Tuesday evening to spend Easter vacation.

Bortz-Lybarger

Miss Anna Mary Bortz and Raymond C. Lybarger, of Akron, Ohio, were united in marriage at Monongahela City, by Rev. M. M. Allbeck, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, at that place. The couple are visiting the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lybarger, of Monongahela City. The groom is a machinist of the International Harvesting Co., at Akron, Ohio. The bride is a popular young lady in her home city. The bride is a former Bedford County girl.

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## Bedford Presbyterian Church

The Men's Bible class will visit the other classes in chapel next Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, for the opening exercises. Full attendance desired. Divine services with preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, at 6:45 p. m. in the church. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. All welcome.

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## St. John's Reformed Church

J. Albert Eylor, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 a. m. The Red and Blue contest closes with this Sunday. It is very close, and will take this to Sun. at 1:30 p. m. winners. Divine Worship, 11 a. m., subject: "The Roman Centurion." Subject at 7:30: "Joseph of Arimathea." Subject at 7:30: "Joseph of Arimathea."







# Bedford County Almshouse Report

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE POOR AND OF THE HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT OF BEDFORD COUNTY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916

Receipts	
To amount from W. F. Easter, Treas. bal. from 1915	\$2,932.12
To Requisition from County Commissioners	14,066.66
General Eclipse Co., ink stand	1.00
Gordon, Orange, barbering	19.70
Foster, H. T., groceries	46.81
Farber, Geo. O., groceries	10.49
To Out-Door checks returned	26.00
To amount from Lee Detweiler, Steward, sale produce, etc.	161.00
To amount from J. R. Ritchey, Steward, sale produce, etc.	150.00
To amount from W. C. Keyser, sale inmate's goods	3.00
To amount from Adams Express Co., transportation	2.50
To amount from Estate of Jane Jones, dec'd., maintenance	122.00
To amount due Wm. Brice, Treas. audit 1916	171.86
Total receipts	\$18,256.04

## EXPENDITURES

By Amount Expended for Maintenance of Inmates in Almshouse as follows:

Atlantic Refining Co., oil	107.70
Adams Express Co., express	1.49
Blackburn-Russell Co., groceries	\$60.25
Brown, J. S. & Son, flour	74.50
Blymyer Hardware Co., hardware	7.95
Blackburn Hardware Co., hdw.	4.31
Baker, D. J., apple butter	3.75
Beaman, D. W., hardware	47.21
Brightbill, Dr. H. R., dentistry	12.00
Barefoot, F. L., meat	17.28
Davidson Bros., coal, mdse.	301.24
Ishtaroon, Barbering	26.00
Detweiler, Lee, auto hire	32.40
Dull, Jno. R., drugs	6.00
Diehl, Ross, meat	338.65
Dibert, Elmer, apple butter	15.00
Debarber Bros., groceries	12.25
Diehl, D. V., tobacco	23.53
Heming, F. A., meat	5.65
Heckerman, Ed. D., drugs	32.25
Heming, J. A., apples	2.00
Howard, J. & C., flour	30.00
Heming, Geo., making cider	10.00
Echo Vale Creamery, ice	2.50
Jacobs, Geo. T. & Bro., shoes, etc.	57.18
Jordan, F. W., drugs	23.40
Keystone Coal Co., coal	110.47
Keystone Mfg. Co., floor covering	7.20
Leonard, Jerome, pork and butch-	25.28
ering	67.01
Metzger, F. A., hardware	10.23
Murdock, J. P., clock repairs,	24.08
knives, etc.	37.82
Martinez, Mrs. Mary, pork	100.64
Murphy, E. A. Co., roach doom	4.15
Manges, Simon & Son, carpet	13.50
Moorehead, C. W., meat	09.53
Moorehead, Simon, clothing	3.00
Peppie, W. F., meat	3.00
Phila. Record, daily	1.25
Phila. Inquirer, daily	27.00
P. R. P., freight	7.50
Prosser, J. M., flour	224.88
Ritchey, J. R., apple butter	5.00
Ritchey, S. C., coal	555.31
Shaffer, J. H., pork, labor, apples	48.33
Shaffer, J. H., dry goods, groc.	507.21
Shaffer, D. H., hardware	62.48
Stoner, M. A., upholstering	8.75
Smith, H. S. Co., clothing, etc.	143.92
Sharp & Dolme, drugs	172.48
Stearns, Sewing Machine Co.,	40.25
machine and repairs	11.25
Stayer, Mrs. Joseph, apple butter	11.25
Scaletta, A., groceries	1.40
Stiver, Wm., tobacco	14.82
Trout, J. C., groceries	9.75
Upholn Co., drugs	27.10
Valley Drug Co., drugs	48.50
Welsch, Wm., notions	54.03
Weyant, W. H., groceries	577.00
Wages of domestics, fireman,	66.00
nurses	
Rev. B. F. Hübner, preaching	
Total Almshouse expenses	5,312.38

## Expenses of Farm

Brightbill, Chas., blacksmithing	58.05
Brightbill, F. H., buggy	50.00
Brown, J. S. & Son, feed	124.61
Bassler, D. P., veterinary work	10.00
Baker, Frances, manure spreader	117.25
Burpee, W. A., seeds	8.52
Beaman, D. W., hardware	30.57
Bortz, J. J., fertilizer	112.90
Cromwell, W. F., machinery	4.54
Debarber Bros., seeds	0.75
Davidson Bros., hardware	14.90
Detweiler, Lee, clover seed	33.25
Diehl, N. M. & O. R., feed	134.15
Dunkle, J. A., hulling clover seed	10.00
Bagland, H. B., bull	35.00
Boek, Harry, lime	.60
Fletcher, W. S., blacksmithing	1.50
Grimes, H. F., lime	10.00
Gump, F. F. & Sons, drill shovels	3.71
Hall, Chester, horses	400.00
Howard, J. & C., feed	28.50
Heming, F. A., horse hire	4.00
Koontz, Ellis, machine repairs	3.05
Lee, S. E., seed wheat, binder hire	67.00
Lane, Geo. R., harness	20.40
Lysinger, H. H., feed	7.97
Lippel, M., seed potatoes	4.25
Metzger, F. A., hardware	42.50
Miller, F. H., lime	87.50
Mortimore, Shanon, blacksmithing	14.60
rice, E. D., barley seed	26.00
erson, Isaac Estate, machine re-	2.50
pairs	
rosser, J. M., feed	17.05
Vila, A. C., plants	4.00
W. E. R., thrashing	34.44
Wages of farmer and laborers	631.55
Total farm expenses	2,283.20

## Repairs

Davidson, J. W., lumber	5.42
Diehl, Asa, carpentering	30.35
Davidson Bros., tile	71.41
Beaman, D. W., hardware	25.26
Fodder, H. S., lumber	8.55
Henderson, J. A., sand	2.00
Manich, Alonzo, carpentering	20.12
Metzger, F. A., hardware	77.92
Moses, Geo., plastering	6.75
Price, H. F., tinner	3.21
Stern, H. L., plumbing & material	145.77
Shires, H. P., tinner	22.25
Total repairs	409.40

## Miscellaneous Expenses

Inquirer Printing Co., Publishing, stationery, etc.	68.12
Wire Messages	87
Urban Mutual Ins. Co., premium	19.00
Friends' Cove Ins. Co., premium	20.12
Minich & Co., Ins. premium	285.50
Lee Detweiler, Steward, Bal. per auditor's report	160.94
Cessna, R. Ins. premium	68.50
Association of Poor Directors, dues	15.00
Bedford Co. Tel. Co., tolls, etc.	38.41
Everett Republican, publishing	47.57
Postage	33.59
Gazette Pub. Co., publishing	23.25
Totals	783.86

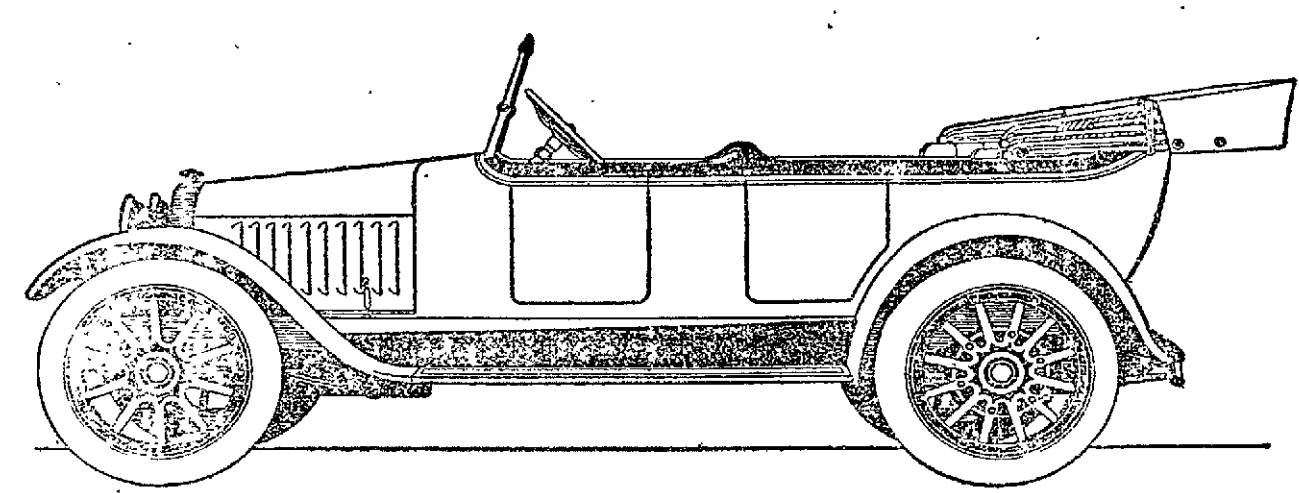
## Salaries

Dr. A. C. Wolf, physician	150.00
Dr. W. F. Bedford, physician	50.00
S. S. Baker, director, salary \$300.00 expenses, \$102.92	402.92
Joseph Stayer, director, salary \$300.00 expenses, \$50.54	370.00
George A. Hillegass, director, salary \$225.00 expenses, \$50.54	275.64
Rev. S. I. Brumbaugh, director, salary \$75.00 expenses \$41.17	116.17
Lee Detweiler, Matron	100.00
J. R. Ritchey, Steward	300.00
Mrs. J. R. Ritchey, Matron	100.00
Wm. Brice, Treasurer	43.75
Dr. J. F. Price, physician in Broad Top	37.50
Total	2,652.38

## Out-Door Expenses

Regular monthly out-door relief	4,556.00
Feeble minded children at Folk and Spring City	303.60
Insane - medical aid and nursing	91.50
quarantined and emergency cases	1,103.01
Groceries, clothing, etc., for quarantined and emergency cases and for school children	638.95
Justices and Constables costs, conveyances of inmates	167.94
Funerals	148.38
Total outside expenses	6,814.28

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## Materials

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So it goes throughout the car from end to end. Examine the Chalmers carefully. The deeper you go the deeper you are impressed with the quality of Chalmers materials.

## Manufacture

Chalmers builds "from the ground up" in Chalmers own shops. Motors are Chalmers built, from rough castings to the final test. Built with skill, perfect facilities and untold care.

## Motor

The motor is a light weight, high power six. Walls are tested for uniform thickness, to prevent the possibility of distortion and loss of compression.

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(All cars a. b. Detroit)

# KEYS! ONE GARAGE BEDFORD, PENNA.



## Total expenditures for the year 1916

18,256.04

JOSEPH STAYER, S. S. BAKER, GEORGE A. HILLEGASS, Directors of the Poor.

Attest: H. C. JAMES, Solicitor.

## STEWART'S REPORT

### Stock on Farm

5 horses; 10 cows; 1 bull; 8 young cattle; 5 calves; 12 sheep; 26 hogs.

### Farm Produce

331 bushels wheat; 395 bushels oats; 103 bushels barley; 43 bushels rye; 10 bushels clover seed; 1,492 bushels corn; 232 bushels potatoes; 38 bushels turnips; 10 bushels radishes; 44 bushels parsnips; 12 bushels salsify; 2 barrels sauer kraut.

### Meat Killed

5,611 lbs. pork; 315 lbs. beef; 820 lbs. lard; 930 lbs. chickens.

### Canned Goods

400 cans fruit; 26 gallons jelly; 166 gallons apple butter; 46 gallons mixed pickles; 90 quarts dried sweet corn.

### Clothing Made

58 bed ticks; 60 sheets; 30 holsters; 58 pillow slips; 60 haps; 72 towels; 40

## aprons; 8 pairs curtains; 10 chemise; 14 drawers; 15 dresses; 6 children suits.

Number of inmates in Almshouse, December 31, 1916, 68.

## Tramp List

Men, 318; meals, 652; lodgings, 205.

## Deaths

Ellen Oyler, John Peterson, Mary French Harriet Sipes, Jacob Duncan, Charles Lindsey, Henry Lucas.

## JOSEPH R. RITCHIEY, Steward.

## List of Dependents Paid Out-Door Relief on the Regular Monthly Relief List

Cort Albright, \$36; Ida M. Anders, \$24; Louisa Cutshall, \$30; George Brownell, \$60; Bertha M. Black, \$30; Mary Slight, \$24; Mary A. Barton, \$22; Mary Myers, \$40; Cora M. Barker, \$24; Margaret Black, \$51; Bussard, \$19; Margaret Bagley, \$35; Mrs. Matthew Buckley, \$48; Barbara Claar, \$24; Maria Kensingler, \$22; John H. Coy, \$28; Edward Cramer, \$42; A. C. Croft, \$18; Sarah J. Davis, \$30; Wilson Drenning, \$10; Agnes Dodson, \$33; Sarah C. Denech, \$48; H. H. Dilling, \$48; Sophia Duncan, \$24; James Dodson, \$30; Bertha Dilling, \$36; Mrs. Joseph Barney, \$18; Mabel Deffer, \$20; Katharine Croyle, \$6; Amanda Emerick, \$36; J. H. Fickes, \$40; Molly Feathers, \$36; Daniel Fetter, \$60; Leonard J. Poor, \$24; W. A. Poor, \$48; Christina Poor, \$30; Sebastian Fetter, \$36; Mary Friend, \$36; Wm. Fisher, \$24; Eliza Fritz, \$24; Jas. W. Poor, \$18; Mary J. Guyer, \$48; Mrg. Gandis, \$18; James Grimes, \$18; Eliza Grove, \$2; Anna B. Finegan, \$21; Rebecca Hamilton, \$24; Mary Keber, \$21; Prelove Kymes, \$24; Mary E. Hess, \$24; Jos. Hartman, \$36; Anna Hunter, \$39; J.

## M. Hilstong, \$30; Isaac Hook, \$30; J. P. Fetter, \$21; R. Della Grove, \$15; Josiah Kissell, \$10; Eleanor Leo, \$4; Sophia Ines, \$30; W. A. Inler, \$24; Julian Ines, \$30; Minna Johnson, \$20; Jacob Kinser, \$30; Adam Korns, \$30; D. R. Kinser, \$24; Florine Lucas, \$24; Christina Luman, \$24; Mary Leuder, \$36; Laura Jordan, \$12; James Leighty, \$2; Katie McGinnis, \$30; Mary M. Wister, \$24; Susan McCreary, \$30; Mary Miller, \$36; Rebecca Miller, \$24; Harry McDaniels, \$30; John Meek, \$60; Anna Morris, \$48; Geo. Myers, \$36; Mary R. Mills, \$38; N. W. McDaniel, \$36; Alice R. Mills, \$38; N. W. McDaniel, \$36; Mrs. J. H. Mowry, \$45; Norman Mitchell, \$90; Rebecca Miller, \$30; Mrs. Chas. Price, \$18; Charlotte P. Reed, \$8; Cath. Ruth, \$18; Rebecca Ruby, \$12; John Riley, \$48; Eliza Rhodes, \$36; D. L. Suter, \$24; Clara Sheeder, \$48; Susan Snyder, \$18; Jonas Sparks, \$48; Ann Smith, \$48; Elton Speed, \$30; Mary Spiker, \$30; Mary Sleek, \$60; Lucinda Stauffer, \$22; Minnie B. Stuckler, \$30; Levina Speedman, \$24; Edward Smith, \$30; Tobias Snyder, \$30; Mrs. J. and Swope, \$24; Della Showalter, \$36; Katie R. Shimer, \$24; Jno. W. Stiller, \$48; Harriet Stiner, \$18; Fredilla Thomas, \$4; Mrs. B. Shimer, \$12; Wm. Tunstall, \$30; Katie Thompson, \$36; Florence Whitte, \$12; Mary Waters, \$36; Ann Williams, \$24; Mary Wolford, \$24; Sarah Walters, \$36; Mary E. Wister, \$24; Alice Weyandt, \$44; Priscilla Winesigle, \$24; Julia Weyant, \$24; Katie Weyant, \$24; Jane Weverling, \$48; Samuel Dilling, \$24; Maria Wice, \$10; Emanuel Wertz, \$30; Nancy G. Winkler, \$10; Eliza Zimmerman, \$36.

Total, \$4,256.00.

## List of Persons Furnished Medical Aid and Nursing, Quarantined and Emergency Cases

Mrs. Sam. Angelo, \$10; Anna Allison, \$2.50; Mary Byers, \$2.50; Chas. Batzel, \$30; Mary A. Barton, \$43; Thos., Edith and Robert Bambling, \$62; Mrs. Elmer Chaney, \$27.48; Sadie Bishop, \$1; Jno. Daugherty, \$5; Agnes Dodson, \$2.25; Jos. Elgard, \$1.50; Mary J. Guyer, \$21.75; Mrs. John Gotes, \$8; Martha Hinish, \$10.90; Layman Harr, \$69.70; Beatrice Hicklin, \$2; Mary Edwards, \$3.25; Chaney, Ida and Howard Fritz, \$23.54; Mary Friend, \$19; Mrs. Eliza Gies, \$2.50; Chas. Jenkins, \$20; Very Kline, \$13; Pearl Peters, \$15; J. H. Mowry, \$7.50; Harvey McQuait, \$10; Daniel Noel, \$15; Elta Duncan, \$2; Sarah Sheeder, \$15.00; Mrs. Wm. Suter, \$5; Dollie Mahlon Brown, \$18.75; Ester Chaney, \$19.77; E. D. Croyle, \$5; Adam Corn, \$5; Sarah Davis, \$3; Mrs. Reuben Davis, \$3; Mrs. Sam Angelo, \$5; Marshall Dicken, \$1.05; Noble Cogan, \$15.53; Edw. Cramer, \$5; Wm. Boor, \$10.75; Jas. Bridges, \$5; Jno. E. Fetter, \$39.32; Rebecca Harney, \$4.50; Mary Eliza Gates, \$2; Chester Horton, \$17.62; Mrs. J. D. Hite, \$3.57; Elta Duncan, \$3; Daisy Isert, \$3.55; Julia Jokes, \$3; Mina Johnson, \$15; Sherman Bridges, \$9; Maria Lane, \$2.77; Florine Lucas, \$8; A. M. Lowe,

Neglected Colds bring Pneumonia. Look out.

**CASCARA QUININE**  
This is a family remedy in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No gripes—no nausea. It acts after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Crisp in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Cures the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents. At Any Drug Store

\$7.79; W. A. Poor, \$4; Jno. Mills, \$6.50; Jno. H. Mowry, \$12.65; Harvey McQuait, \$11.53; Mary Chamberlain, \$5; Jno. Kiper, \$1.11; John Fluke, \$16.23; Mrs. Walker, Price, \$5.54; Raymond Acker children, \$21.81; John Rouse, \$6.51; Betsy Thompson, \$5.21; Chas. Jenkins, \$14.55; David Brum, \$4.50; Mrs. J. E. Smith, \$3; J. R. Smith, \$11.18; Fred Sheerum, \$2; Dollie Swope, \$16.00; Barbara Simmons, \$20; Mrs. Ed Snyder, \$31.25; Mrs. Joe Smith, \$7.19; Eldred Smith, \$11; Mrs. Ed Sheeder, \$17.40; Grant Spencer, \$10; Harriet Smith, \$11.25; Andrew Wigfield, \$10; Emanuel Wertz, \$1.70; Jane Weverling, \$10.49; Wm. Weyant, \$5.01; Maria Wise, \$5.50; Florence Whitte, \$2; Frank Winkler, \$8; Katie Weyant, \$12.25; Louella Thomas, \$4; Veda Zimmerman, \$8.10; D. T. Ritchey, \$4; Wm. Keer, \$1.00; Cath. Rath, \$2.
Total, \$478.55.

## HOW TO AVOID PNEUMONIA

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D. LL. D. Commissioner of Health

There is a great variety of lung congestions called pneumonias sometimes preceding the true infectious pneumonia which are caused by microscopic organisms or germs.

Another lung congestion or pneumonia is predisposed by the abuse of alcoholic drinks. This should never occur with those who are educated because it is well known by them that an excess of anything is injurious and interferes with the physical and mental development of man.

Inspiration of irritating substances breathed into the lungs causes a serious form of congestion of the respiratory tract often followed by true pneumonia.

We also have catarrhal or bronchial pneumonia. Traumatic congestion followed by a microorganism infection is caused by a blow over the area occupied by the lungs. The embolic form is due to an obstruction in the vessels of the lungs, while the hypostatic congestion is caused by the lungs filling up with fluid in those who are old and weak, that may end in an infectious pneumonia.

There are many other forms of lung congestions which are often serious within themselves yet frequently take on a definite true pneumonia.

The lesson much needed at this season of the year when the death rate from these various causes is leaping away above the normal level is how to avoid these different congestions of the lungs.

We should avoid the excessive use of all alcoholic drinks.

Seek fresh air at every opportunity but keep the body comfortably warm at all times.

Those in civilized life should keep the feet warm and dry.

It is well to avoid an excess in starchy foodstuffs as they are apt to set up a catarrhal condition which may predispose to catarrhal pneumonia.

The habits of living should be regular, a normal number of hours being allowed for sleep and for eating and responding to the natural demands of nature.

We should avoid crowded rooms



## Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, Etc.,

RATES—One cent per word for each insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 15 cents.

For Sale—A fine Brick House and lot in the Borough of Mann's Choice, Pa. Call on or address, H. W. Holler, Mann's Choice, Pa.

For Sale—Five passenger, Reo touring car in good condition. Apply at Gazette office.

For Sale—One hundred laying hens, white Leghorns. Lloyd Rarefoot, Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. Mar. 16, 17.

For Sale—A 20-horse power stationary steam engine used but very little. Will sell at a sacrifice. Write to Clyde Crawford, Everett, R. D. 5.

We will have two spans of good size mules and one single mule at the big horse sale on Saturday, Mar. 17. Mar. 16, 17.

For Sale—The Gazette has a good water motor for sale. If you have a sufficient force of water, this motor would be cheaper than a gasoline engine. Come to see it.

Wanted—Several men to work around furnace plant, unload stock, oad pig iron, help in cashhouse, machinist and carpenter gangs; pull, etc. Good wages. Apply Colonial Iron Co., Riddleburg, Pa. April 28, 17.

We pay by dozen—sewing percale aprons spare time at home, two week's supply ready cut, prepaid any distance to honest women. No canvassing. Send 29c coin for apron to copy from. Standard Apron Factory, Auburn, N. Y. Mar. 16, 17.

Hatching eggs from S. C. W. Leghorn. Eglative—Barron strains \$5.00 per 100. Tom Barron strains \$4.00 per 100. White Plymouth Rock—eggs \$1.00 for 15. Orders taken for day old chicks. County phone. E. E. Devore, Bedford, Pa. March 2, 4t.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT  
The John M. Housel farm near New Buena Vista, Pa., 127 acres, one-half cleared. Good timber. Good apple and peach orchard. Good water. New buildings. For further information, see R. M. Housel or Harvey Housel, Bedford, Pa. March 9, 3t.

E. F. ENGLAND is the only agent in Bedford for the International Harvester Company and also The American Seeding Machine Company. He will also handle the Syracuse and Vulcan plows and Weber wagons. Orders for machinery and parts will have immediate attention. Next door to Fisher House. County Phone. Feb. 2, 9t.

AUCTIONEER  
FRANK J. SMITH, the well-known Auctioneer has county phone. Phone or write. Call County Central, Bedford, Pa. Address Frank J. Smith, Auctioneer, Bedford, Pa., Rt. 2. J. F. M. \*

For Sale—One pair of white rabbits. 190 South Juliana Street George Drenning. Mar. 23.

For Sale—One thoroughbred Berkshire Brood Sow. Fair Grounds. J. H. Gates. Mar. 23.

For Sale—One extra good cow—Jersey, fresh with heifer calf. John Brice, Bedford, Pa. March 16, 17.

SALESMAN WANTED  
To sell lubricating oil, grease, specialties and paint. Part or whole time. Commission basis until ability is established. Permanent position and wide field when qualified if desired. Man with rig preferred. Riverside Refining Company, Cleveland, Ohio. Mar. 23, 17.

Prairie State Incubators, Coal burning brooder stoves, and Hovers for sale. Prairie State equipment used by Joe Donahoe, Bert Devore, M. Sammel, myself and many other poultrymen in the county. For catalogues and prices apply to Joseph J. Barclay, Bedford, Pa. Feb. 2, 17.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Andrew Lamborn, late of South Woodbury Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]  
Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executor named in the last will and testament of Andrew Lamborn, late of South Woodbury Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

ELMYRA LAMBORN, Executrix,  
New Enterprise, Pa., R. F. D. 1.  
E. M. PENNELL, Attorney.  
March 23, 17.

### CLEARVILLE

The friends of Mrs. James Leasure gathered at her home on Monday, March 19, to celebrate her 43rd birthday. At noon a grand dinner was served. Mrs. Leasure received many useful presents. All returned home wishing her many more happy birthdays. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hetrick, Miss Mary Barkman, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shier, Martha Hetrick, Mrs. Joe Browning, Mrs. Baltzer Snyder, Dorothy O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. David Means, Mrs. Alph Mearkle, Mrs. Nora Siegel, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Weiner, Mrs. Anna Troutman, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Collins, Miss Alma Siegel, Mrs. James R. Grubb, Mr. Geo. Cooper, Mrs. Clay Hockenbury, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Troutman, Miss Gladys Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. John Means, Gladys Means, Marie Hockenberry, Vera Troutman, Miss Stella Means, James B. Price, Mrs. Sadie Sleighter, Mrs. Aaron Stayer, Harold Collins, Roy Collins, Mr. and Mrs. James Leasure, Edna and Elsie Leasure.

Rev. D. G. Hetrick preached his farewell sermon here on last Sunday. He is going to leave next week.

Cecil and Luther Snyder, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baltzer Snyder.

Rev. T. P. Garland will preach in the Clearville Union Church next Sunday night, at 7.30.

Buchanan.

THE GAZETTE \$1.50 A YEAR

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mercenized crochet cotton all weights, white and colors per. ball  
10c

## W. E. SLAUGENHOUP

### BEDFORD, PA.

### Duntley Vacuum Sweepers are the best

We still own some at old cost and offer these while they last at \$8.50

## Dainty Muslin Under Garments

The new spring styles are here in endless assortments.

Corset Covers made of cambric finished muslin, lace and ribbon trimmed ..... 25c, 35c and 50c  
Muslin Drawers (special values) ..... 25c, 35c and 50c  
Ladies' Crepe Night Robes, lace trimmed ..... 75c  
Ladies' Chemise (nainsook or muslin) .. 65c, \$1.00 and \$1.25  
Muslin Under Skirts of good quality, soft finish muslin or nainsook, lace or embroidery trimmed ... 65c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Ladies' fine Nainsook Nightgowns, low neck, short sleeves, trimmed with wide val lace and insertion ..... \$1.25  
Camisole Corset Covers of flesh color jap silk; val lace trimmed at top, lace beading shoulder straps ..... \$1.25  
Children's Muslin Drawers, soft finish, full count cloth 10c, 12½c and 15c.

## Visit Our Corset Department

AND SEE THE NEW SPRING MODELS FOR SPRING  
HENDERSON — NE-MO — LADY RUTH — R. and G.  
Spring Models all here in white and pink ..... \$1.00 to \$3.50

## Silks and Silk Poplins in Sport Stripes and Sport Figures The Latest

36 inch Figured Silk Poplins ..... \$1.50 and \$1.85  
36 inch Figured Silk Pongee ..... 75c yd.  
40 inch Georgette Crepe in the new shades, Mustard, Chartreuse, new Green, Maise, Alice Blue, and Copenhagen, yd. \$1.75 and \$2.00.  
40 inch Crepe de Chine, in shades of Plum, Mustard, Lime, New Green, Rose, Flesh, White and Black, yd., \$1.50 and \$1.85  
36 inch Taffetta, fancy sport stripes and plaids, \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$1.85 yard.

## New Novelty Gloves for Easter Wear

Ladies' Imported Kid Gloves, (florine kid,) made with two radium clasps paris point or wide embroidery black or white contrast ..... \$2.25 pair  
NOVELTY (bandelette kid) is one of the newest productions with ¾ inch bandelette, contrasting color ..... \$2.50 pair  
KID GLOVES in tan, gray, white or black, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00  
ALL PURE SILK GLOVES, plain white or black ..... 65c pair  
LADIES' two clasp all silk, white or black glove with contrasting embroidery ..... 65c and \$1.00 pair

## FOOT WEAR—The Styles of the Times Now Ready for Your Choosing.

### A VISIT TO OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

will at once convince you that we show the nifty Foot Wear for Easter. Ladies' Dress Boots in all leathers. Extra high top, lace or button. Solid colors or combinations \$4.50 to \$6.00  
Florsheim Shoes for men, shown in all lasts and leathers.

Heywood Dress Shoes for men. Up to the minute in style, fit and good service in every pair.  
Heywood Shoes ..... \$1.50 and \$5.00  
Call and see the latest shapes for Spring ..... \$7.00 pr.

## Grocery Specials for This Week

House cleaning time soon at hand, take advantage of the bargain prices on items you will need.

Smoky City Wall Paper Cleaner, 3 cans ..... 25c  
Large Bottle Blue ..... 07c  
Large Bottle Ammonia ..... 07c  
Washing Soda, 4 pounds ..... 10c  
Banner Lye, 4 boxes ..... 25c  
Goblin Soap, 7 cakes ..... 25c  
Lenox Soap, 7 cakes ..... 25c  
Large Box Borax Chips ..... 07c

Hike Dirt, per can ..... 21c  
Small package Gold Dust, 6 boxes ..... 25c  
25c Bottle Liquid Veneer ..... 21c  
50c Bottle Liquid Veneer, with dust cloth ..... 45c  
Washington Crisps, per package ..... 09c  
Shredded Wheat, per package ..... 12c  
Regular 18c Coffee, 3 pounds to customer ..... 45c  
Shinola Shoe Polish, per box ..... 06c  
400 Shoe Polish, per box ..... 06c

## Friday, March 30, '17

### is De Laval Service Day at OUR STORE

Come Early and Avoid Delays. Tell Your Neighbor.

For the benefit of users of De Laval Cream Separators we have arranged

### A De Laval Service Day.

We urge that every De Laval user bring his complete separator to us for a careful inspection, which will be made free of charge. Should any part, due to unusual wear or accident, need to be replaced this will be done, the only charge being for the price of the new parts used, no charge for service

A De Laval Representative will be with us to assist with this important work. Bring in your Separator complete on the date mentioned and get the benefit of his advice on the care and operation of your separator, as well as the free service. It is our wish and that of the De Laval Company that every De Laval Separator give the best satisfaction at the least cost, and we urge you to take advantage of this free and useful service.

Metzger Hardware & House Furnishing Co.  
BEDFORD, PENNA.

Remember March 30th, 1917.

### OSTERBURG

Rev. J. H. Zinn conducted the funeral services of Esrael Davis at Pleasantville several days ago.

Mrs. Thomas Claycomb of Everett spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oster.

Statler Claycomb of Altoona spent several days in and around the Burg.

Harry Imler of Altoona spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Imler.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitnack attended the funeral of the former's sister, Miss Laura Whitnack of Williamsport recently.

Mr. B. F. Lohr has sold his house and lot at this place to Jason Blackburn. He expects to move to Johnstown to make the city his future home.

Joseph Crissman and Emanuel Heltzel will move their saw mill this week to King to saw a bill for two new barns for Benjamin and Millard Fiekes.

Ervin Ebersole of Morrison's Cove bought several cows of George Hancock recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crissman attended a Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Furry of Woodbury on Wednesday of this week.

J. P. Imler expects to move his saw mill in the near future to the land of Mrs. S. K. Moses.

Lawrence Imler, who sold his town property to Rev. J. H. Zinn, expects to build in the near future near the Osterburg Station. He expects to move in with Mrs. Tillie Berkheimer for the time being.

Mrs. Samuel Crissman and Mrs. Mock and baby of Reynoldsdale,

spent a day with Mrs. Joseph Crissman recently.

Charley Berry of Philipsburg, who purchased five valuable horses at the Stiver's horse sale, stopped over Sunday at the Bowser Livery stables.

Among those who attended the Stiver's horse sale, were Liveryman J. S. Bowser and H. E. Mason.

Fred Oster of Altoona was a guest of his brother, Dan Oster several days recently.

George Yont sold his town property to Cleveland Smith of Oppenheimer.

Miss Susie Blattenberger left on Monday for a visit with friends at Pittsburgh, Altoona and other points.

Miss Blattenberger has been keeping house for our merchant, H. L. Hull for the past three or four years, but has recently resigned her position.

William Zeigler took his little son to the Cumberland hospital on Tuesday. The little fellow had a very serious case of pneumonia from which he has recovered, but which left an abscess in his side, which will have to be removed by an operation.

Henry Shaffer, wife and two children, visited the latter's brother, George Biesel of near Schellsburg.

Pearl Brown and Albert Wolfe have already made quite a lot of maple sugar and molasses. Pilgrim.

Friend's Cove Lutheran Charge  
A. B. Miller, Pastor.

St. James' Church: Sunday School, 9 a. m.; Preaching, at 10.00 a. m.; Catechetical Class, at 11.00 a. m.

St. Mark's Church: Sunday School, at 9 a. m.

### CESSNA

Mrs. Geo. Blackburn of New Paris, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Ickes.

Paul Diehl who has been our postmaster for the past two years left with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Diehl on Tuesday morning for their new home at Biglerville, Adam's Co. They were accompanied by D. B. Pensyl in his car.

Mrs. J. W. McLeister, who has been waiting on her mother, Mrs. G. H. Croyle for the last month, returned to her home at Pittsburgh.

Miss Melzie Hull of Ryot, spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Hoagland.

Chas. Ickes, who has been reported as being ill, remains in a serious condition.

Mrs. Bert Croyle of Pittsburgh, is now visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Croyle.

Mrs. Ross Bowser, returned to Johnstown on Monday, after visiting with her parents.

Miss Blanche Kegarise of New Enterprise, spent Sunday with Miss Carrie Croyle.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hinton attended the Golden Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Furry at Woodbury, on Wednesday.

Dunning's Creek Reformed Charge  
J. H. Dorman, Pastor

Sunday, March 25:—St. Paul's, Cessna, Sunday School, 9 a. m.; Preaching, 10 a. m. St. Luke's, Fishertown, Sunday School, 1 p. m.; Preaching, 2 p. m.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Bedford

### HELIXVILLE

Philip Shaffer of Scalp Level, called on B. O. Miller last Sunday.

Findley Ferguson of Hollidaysburg, spent part of last week with his brother, Oliver and family of this place.

Mrs. Wm. Moore is not much improved.

Solomon Miller who has been spending part of the winter with Seigle Bender, near Fishertown Station is returning home today. Mr. Ross Wilson and wife expect to occupy Mr. Miller's farm the coming year.

Mrs. Avery Hinson is suffering an attack of quinsy at this writing.

There was no preaching last night in the U. B. Church on account of the inclement weather.

Mrs. Edward Hinson and three children who have been visiting friends and relatives in our vicinity, returned Sunday to their home in Johnstown.

The stork made a visit recently to the home of Harry Dull's leaving a big boy.

Mrs. Lizzie Jordan, after a few weeks stay with her parents of this place, returned Sunday to her home in the Flood City.

Christ Kinzey and James Bence, who were making logs for Wm. Umberger, near Cairnbrook, are spending a couple days with home folks.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Bedford

Sunday School 9.45 a. m.; Preaching services, at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., by Rev. Samuel E. Wicker, of Gettysburg Theological Seminary. All members are urged to be present.